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## Woman's Club Adopts Youth Project, Mrs. J. K. Weems Named Chairman

"Freedom's future is in the hands of youth and it is imperative that young people everywhere be given a knowledge of freedom, that the youth of America be given a part in shaping their community," is the goal of a program being adopted by the Woman's club of Arcadia. This contest is called "Build Freedom with Youth" and is part of the 1951-52 program of the General Federated Women's clubs and of the Kroger company of Cincinnati, Ohio, who by its cooperation makes possible the giving of prizes. These will be given at the General Federated convention in Minneapolis in 1952.

Mrs. J. K. Weems has been named by Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president, as chairman of the project. Mrs. Weems has appointed a committee and has called a meeting for Monday, June 25, at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse foyer, when it is hoped that youth leaders and representatives of youth groups will be present. Plans formulated will be activated immediately.

"No club activity offers a greater challenge or a greater personal reward than work in behalf of youth," states Mrs. Weems. "There is an obligation to be met today, and in the midst of conflicting ideas and confusion it is vitally important that we do our utmost to defend the American ideal of freedom. A part of this task is the education of our young people to the advantages of our way of life as contrasted to that in totalitarian countries."

The international relations department of the club of which Mrs. Weems is chairman, has adopted the project as its program for the year. The following committee has been appointed by Mrs. Weems: Mmes. John T. Simpson, John P. Ross, Ray Allen Young, Wood

Glover, Charles Ganther, Charles Gerry, Andrew Frohlich, Ardene Boller, L. R. Short, E. J. Fuerst, Verne Winchell, Albert Weickert, E. V. DeGero, B. E. Turner, Richard Hilf, S. J. Nock, A. C. Heilman, Earl Dettra, Henry Reiss, F. B. Stratford, Thatcher Jordan, I. H. Satterthwaite, Margaret Brown, Elmer Sieh and Catherine Mundy.



## Mrs. McAbery New President

"Progress" was the theme chosen for the Women's Club of Arcadia installation tea yesterday afternoon.

A huge wheel, decorated in the club colors, pink and green, stood in the center of the stage. As each new officer was brought forward by the escorts, Mmes. Edward Heiss and Richard C. Owens, she placed a miniature wheel tied with a corsage of pink carnations and green streamers on each spoke of the wheel.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, junior past president, installed Mmes. Bruce McAbery, president; John T. Simpson, first vice-president; L. R. Short, second vice-president; Robert Munro, recording secretary; Ralph George, corresponding secretary; W. D. Gibbs, federation secretary; John Balthes, treasurer; Ivan C. Timmons, program chairman; R. W. Straub, parliamentarian; R. H. Lane, senior trustee; Thurmond Keim, junior trustee; and B. E. Turner, ways and means chairman.

Retiring president, Mrs. Charles Ganther, was presented a plaque by the group.

**NEW PRESIDENT**—Mrs. Bruce McAbery was installed president of the Woman's club of Arcadia yesterday in impressive ceremonies conducted by Mrs. J. K. Weems, a past president. "Wheels of Progress" was the theme of the installation ceremony. Others taking office with Mrs. McAbery were Mmes. John T. Simpson, first vice-president; L. R. Short, second vice-president; Robert Munro, recording secretary; Ralph George, corresponding secretary; William Gibbs, federation secretary; John Balthes, treasurer; Richard Straub, parliamentarian; B. E. Turner, ways and means; Ivan Timmons, program chairman; Robert Lane, senior trustee, and Thurman Keim, junior trustee. Full details will be in Monday's Bulletin.

—Paul Kennedy photo.

## Committees Set in Local Woman's Club Youth Project

At the organizational meeting held last week of the committee for the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the project, designated two branches of the committee: projects, headed by Mrs. John T. Simpson, and finance, headed by Mrs. B. E. Turner.

Another meeting will be held July 23 at 1 p. m. in the clubhouse to determine the projects. At this time the committee will be broken down into sub-committees. An invitation to participate will be extended to representatives of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Rotary club, Lions club, Kiwanis club, Optimist club, Knights of the Round Table and Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. Weems named the following committee to serve with Mrs. Simpson: Mrs. John P. Ross, Mrs. Ardene Boller, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, Mrs. Albert Weickert, Mrs. E. V. deGero, Mrs. Richard Hilf, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Henry Molino, director of instruction of the Arcadia Unified School district, Mrs. Andrew Frohlich, Mrs. Helen Wallace, Mrs. Charles Gerry, Mrs. Eugene Lentz, Mel Pratt, John Walker, Walt Shaw, Joan Bateman, Joyce Emery, Kippy Perrine, Bob Mullen, Stan Rickard, Joan Cowley, Ann Norris and Mrs. Ray Kennett.

Committee named to assist Mrs. Turner included Mmes. Charles Ganther, Wood Glover, S. J. Nock, L. R. Short, Owen, A. C. Heilman, R. A. Young, Earl Dettra, I. Satterthwaite, F. B. Stratford, Thatcher Jordan, Henry Reiss, Winchell, Verna Mae Turner and George Clinger.



## COMMITTEE ANS FOR LA FAIR

S. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, has stated that the project is rapidly for- warding plans to be held at the club house under the direction of Mrs. E. Turner, vice-chairman. Mrs. Weems, who is also a vice-chairman of the project, has stated that numerous projects are under consideration and will be decided upon at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the foyer of the club house.

All departments of the Woman's Club are participating and so many youth organizations of the city. The posters which will be placed in the business sections of Arcadia advertising the fair will be a contribution from the art department of the club, and the evening division will be in charge of entertainment and decorations.

The international relations and history and landmarks departments will combine forces on food booths, the music and drama will join their efforts on a needlework booth, and the garden department will have a booth of garden supplies.

Fun and entertainment will prevail from early in the morning until late at night and will start with a breakfast to be served from 7:30 to 11 a. m.

## BUILD FREEDOM WITH YOUTH COUNTRY FAIR

September 29, 1951

10:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

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## Chairman Announces Coordinators For Woman's Club Youth Project

Mrs. John T. Simpson, vice-chairman of projects for the "Build Freedom With Youth" program of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and first vice-president of the Woman's Club, has submitted a well balanced, workable program for the voted projects and has named a partial list of coordinators for the projects, announces Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the program.

The list includes Mrs. John Ross, coordinator for youth concerts; Mrs. R. A. Young, Little Theater group; Mrs. John Balthes, family counseling service; Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, first annual arts and crafts exhibit; Mrs. Charles Gantner, student loans and scholarships; Mrs. E. J. Puerst, student exchange; Mrs. A. C. Heilman, "I Am an American Day."

Representatives: Mrs. Frank Norris, library service for shut-in children; Mrs. William Gibbs, Arcadia teen-age dances; Mrs. Paul V. Sny-

der, blood donor recruitment; Mrs. Vern Winchell, anti-narcotic campaign; Mrs. Earl Dettra, city hall Christmas tree landmark, and Mrs. J. Victor Cavell, freedom essay contest.

Mrs. B. E. Turner, vice-chairman in charge of funds, is completing plans for a gala country fair to be held Sept. 29 in the clubhouse of the Woman's Club starting at 10 a. m. Plans have been discontinued for

the serving of a breakfast and in its place a ham dinner with all the fixings will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

There will be enticing booths holding food, Christmas cards, gifts, stationery, aprons, needlework, garden supplies, shrubs, potted plants and a wide variety of lovely and useful articles. Included in the needlework display will be articles made by Dorothea Gamroth, who has acquired the reputation for skill in fine work. Fortune telling will be another attraction. Adults and youth of Arcadia will both participate in the street festival that will conclude the day's entertainment. One of the favorite callers of these parts will do the honors for the square dancing.

In the interim between the country fair and the street festival an interesting youth concert program will be given by Mel Pratt and his accordion band. Mrs. John P. Ross, youth concert coordinator, has arranged this as the first in a series of three or four concerts to be given as a project of the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee. The accordion band is sponsored by the Arcadia Kiwanis Club.

Additional entertainment arranged for by Mrs. F. B. Stratford includes dance numbers by Mel Kaiser's puppets and a blackface quartet, "Dixie Daze." It is hoped that Pat Hillings, congressman from this district, will be able to make his tentative date to be present at the fair a reality, states Mrs. Weems.





*Mrs. R. R. Short Chairman on Donations and Tickets for Country Fair*

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## BUILD FREEDOM WITH YOUTH



GOOD ENTERTAINMENT—Mel Pratt and his accordion band entertained at the BFWY country fair. The band is an adopted project of the committee, and its appearance was its first concert under the BFWY program.

—Paul Kennedy studio.

### Build Freedom with Youth Country Fair Draws Large Crowd, Voted Huge Success

"The Build Freedom With Youth" country fair given last Saturday in the Woman's clubhouse is now a memory—and what a memory. Starting at 10 a. m. and running until midnight, the gala fair proved to be a greater success than the most ardent workers in the cause had dreamed of. The auditorium was packed to capacity for the buffet-style dinner and for the entertainment and awarding of prizes that followed. Square dancing to Duke Ellington's calling and live music closed the memorable occasion. Mrs. B. E. Turner, now en route to Hawaii on the Lurline, was chairman of the fair.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Woman's club of Arcadia, expressed sincere thanks to the entire population of Arcadia for its support of the youth program. She said, "Never before in history has there been as much need for such a program, and the conditions of the entire world are such that clubwomen can no longer sit idly by in the battle for the minds of our youth."

Mel Pratt and his accordion band, an adopted project of the projects branch of the committee, was introduced by Mrs. John Ross, coordinator. Mel and his popular band of young people received a rousing welcome from the audience. Melvin Kaiser presented a group of his students in an outstanding program featuring freedom of youth in dances representing different countries of the world.

The program included Linda Teich and Susan Van Seewen in "Highland Flingers"; Pamela Nelly; Janet Robey, from India; Janet and David Bean, Africa; Cynthia Gardner, Italy and France; ballet Faust; Jackie Vickers, Spain, whirling tamborines; David Jones, Roger Tschergl, Howard Lucas, China, "Chinatown"; Linda Lucas, China, "Limehouse Blues"; Louis and Evangeline Sals, Mexico, "Gay Rancheros"; Georgia Emmett, Linda Hunsacker, Ruth Van Horn, Jack Frost, Mexico, "Jealousie"; Becky Wilson, Hawaiian hula; finale, dances originated in America, Billie Jo Foley, Mike Farrell, Cindy Robinson in Little Liza Jane; Jack Frost, St. Louis Blues; Carol La

Porte, Leo Newman, adagio; Joanne Robison, military melody.

The following prizes were awarded to lucky winners by Mrs. L. R. Short, who obtained the prizes: Max Dillman, Arcadia, case of McMillan motor oil and Trafari necklace and earrings; Mrs. L. A. Frey, Brownie camera; D. Frost, Arcadia, case McMillan motor oil; C. B. Paulsen, Arcadia, case McMillan motor oil; 100 gallons gasoline, D. Wheeler, Los Angeles; the television was won by an adjuster for the Pennsylvania Tire company; C. R. Bayruth, 16-piece starter ivy pottery and a \$2.50 necktie; James A. Nicklin, shoes and bag; Mrs. W. A. Brown, parakeet and cage; R. R. Seisnagle, Los Angeles, copper pictures; D. Durkee, man's shirt; Mrs. Ted Echleberg, Hendon blouse; George Welch, watch band; Mrs. L. R. Short, thermos and tater baker; Mrs. L. H. Merryfield, garbage disposal; Mrs. S. Nock, \$4 merchandise certificate; Ethel Rath, radio; Martha Perry, silex; Mrs. Leo LaRue, perfume; Catherine Mundy, Firestone air foam mattress and case motor oil; T. A. Murray, Pasadena, watch; Bob Nekomoto, two Pennsylvania tires; H. F. Loamy, Whittier, case McMillan motor oil; Asa Klidd, shoes and bag; Lois Purcell, Palos Verdes, handmade shoes; Lyle Empson, Glendale, electric iron; P. Wilson, coffee maker; Mrs. E. J. Verhoeft, planted planter; Ray Haller, Arcadia, ham.

Mrs. Dick Owen won a ham from a department booth and Mrs. Robert Hansen won a quilt at the needlework booth. Throughout the day all departments of the club conducted booths.

### Woman's Club Project Draws Approval Of Youth Organizations of Arcadia

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, met with enthusiastic response from members of her committee, from representatives of youth organizations and from youth leaders at a meeting called by her last Monday in the foyer of the clubhouse.

The "Build Freedom With Youth" contest is part of the 1951-52 program of the General Federated Women's clubs, and has been adopted by the Woman's club of Arcadia as its chief project of the year. The purpose of the program is to encourage young people to learn the advantages of democratic form of government as contrasted to that of totalitarian countries by a more active participation in the affairs of their community.

Mrs. Weems introduced Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president, who pledged her support. All present were asked by Mrs. Weems to pre-

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sent their ideas and during the discussion the groundwork for the program was laid. The next meeting will be held July 23 at 1 p. m. in the clubhouse and during the interim the youth leaders were asked to contact their own organizations to determine what is considered the most necessary and what will do the most good for the young people of the community.

Mrs. Weems stated the program has two phases, projects and fund raising. She divided her committee into two branches, the steering branch headed by Mrs. John T. Simpson, which will determine the projects, and the fund-raising branch to raise the funds to carry out the projects. This branch is headed by Mrs. B. E. Turner, who is planning a country fair to be held Sept. 29 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Weems stated that all money derived from the fair will be placed in the Woman's club treasury, and that all, or in part, whichever the executive board decides upon, will go toward the projects decided upon by the steering branch of the committee.

The following projects came up for discussion and will be acted upon at the July meeting: summer concerts in the park, little theater group, music and art scholarships, "I Am an American Day," an employment survey; the arboretum, a limerick contest, career day for vocational students, and last but not least, a recreation center with dancing ranking as the first requisite.

Mrs. Weems named the following to assist Mrs. Simpson: Mrs. John P. Ross, Mrs. Ardene Boller, Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, Mrs. Albert Weickert, Mildred Godfrey, May Morris and George Clinger.

Mrs. Heilman acted as secretary during the business session. In closing the meeting, Mrs. Weems expressed great satisfaction at the interest shown by the young people and members of the committee.

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### Chairman Names Youth Project Coordinators

The remaining coordinators for the "Build Freedom With Youth" program of the Woman's club of Arcadia have been named by Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman. These are Mrs. Raymond Kennett, coordinator for the leadership course; Mrs. Ralph Hankins, Arboretum Science memorial, and Mrs. Wood Glover, Woman's club observance of Teachers' day.

B. E. Turner, Pres.



# Women's Page



MRS. BRUCE McABERY



MRS. J. K. WEEMS



MRS. JOHN T. SIMPSON



MRS. B. E. TURNER

## Plans Go Forward for Woman's Club Project, 'Build Freedom With Youth'

With the completion of the program book for the country fair and with the cooperation and generous support of the business people of Arcadia in the project, "Build Freedom With Youth," enthusiasm has reached a new high among members of the committee, who are going forward with a renewed vigor to put the project over the top.

The "Build Freedom With Youth" contest was adopted by the General Federation of Women's clubs as a program to encourage the ideals of democracy in youth by giving it a more active participation in community affairs. The Woman's club of Arcadia adopted the program as its chief project of the 1951-52 season.

Mrs. Bruce McABery, president of the club, named Mrs. J. K. Weems, a past president, as general chairman of the program. Mrs. Weems appointed a committee and named two vice-chairmen: Mrs. John T. Simpson heading the projects branch, and Mrs. B. E. Turner heading the finance branch.

Mrs. Turner is planning a gala country fair to be held Sept. 29 in the clubhouse as a special event to raise funds to support the projects decided upon by that branch of the committee. Mrs. Turner reports that plans are rapidly nearing completion for the all-day affair, which is designed to furnish fun and entertainment for all.

It will start with a breakfast to be served from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon at 25 cents a person. Various food companies will contribute their products and it will be given under the sponsorship of a local market.

The following have taken space in the program book for the country fair: Carpenter's Santa Anita Marsh pharmacy, Cafe-Stan, Barney, El Rancho Children's shop, El Rancho market, Marberry's Arcadia motors, Streamliner service, Culligan Soft Water service, E. Roy Beauty salon, Kenneth Mastain (US Royal Tires), Arcadia Tots-to-Teens, S. V. Hunsaker, builders, Roy Longs, William S. Lewis, furniture, Arcadia hardware, Pony Express museum, C. P. Cassady, Brejon's, furniture, Edith J. Franklin, Reid's shoes, El Rey Beauty salon, Town and Country, Brigham's Men's wear, The Pines Coffee shop, E. H. Goddard and associates, Engle pharmacy, Ar-

ARCADIA BULLETIN



**SELL ADVERTISING**—Members of the advertising committee of the "Build Freedom with Youth" program of the Woman's club, who did a bang-up job. Left to right, Mmes. Ione Weickert, Marge Owens, Irma Clinger, Florence Timmons, Audrey Short, Frances Heilman and Mary Young. Mmes. Young and Heilman are co-chairmen of the group. —Tribune photo.

## Chairman of 'Build Freedom With Youth' Thanks Arcadians For Assistance

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom with Youth" project of the Woman's club of Arcadia, announces that the advertising project of the program is a huge success. Five thousand books heralding the country fair to be held Sept. 29 at the Woman's clubhouse will soon be released and distributed by the youth of Arcadia, who are participating in the Build Freedom with Youth contest.

Mrs. Weems stated "The success of this project was due to the spirit of 'not what we have, but what we have,' which prevailed throughout Arcadia during the two weeks' campaign. The net result is a nice step toward our goal for Mrs. B. E. Turner, vice-chairman in charge of funds, and is also an expression of the caliber of citizens of Arcadia.

When the committee of nine local clubwomen, consisting of Mmes. Frances Heilman, Mary Young, Audrey Short, Irma Clinger, Marge Owens, Madge Bair, Ione Weickert, Florence Timmons and Mary J. Fuerst began the campaign, I had an anxious heart, but I had not reckoned with the zeal and enthusiasm they had in the youth program. Although I had cleared the way for them through the Chamber of Commerce, I did not know how much fine ground work had been done behind the scenes by the leaders of various business-

ness organizations. One busy man went out and sold 12 pages of advertising. Courtesy, genial response and encouragement, advertising, donations of gifts for the country fair, donations of gifts from those not wishing to advertise, met the women at every door. Arcadia businessmen certainly taught us what it means to live in Arcadia and what a fine project they think the 'Build Freedom with Youth' contest is. Inasmuch as they have given their time, money, loyalty and support of every kind to the project, the clubwomen give these business and professional men our support. How well we know that people who help sculpture tomorrow by providing adequate protection, opportunities and training for our girls and boys will never sell us short. 'Strength United Is Stronger' is the motto of the Arcadia Woman's club. let us apply it to make Arcadia stronger."

Downtown Business association gave a complimentary advertising space. Compliments of Sullivan's Serve Yourself Gasoline. A page headed, "Doctors of Medicine in Arcadia," a page headed doctors of dentistry in Arcadia. A page of friends cooperating; Market Basket, Safeway, Otto Weller, Garland's, El Rancho Shoe repair, El Rancho hardware, C. B. Paulsen, Foster Gas and Appliances, Harry H. Sprinkel, Paul Kennedy, Arcadia Wheel and Hobby shop, James Balliff, E. J. Wiltse, J. C. Penney, Leo Malt shop, Huntington motel, Nettleton furs, Model laundry, Robert Hettenbach, Fred Daily incorporated, Peter Pan shop, Hage hardware, Kiddie Kotage.





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## Woman's Club To Hold Youth Project Meeting Monday

Committee members of the "Build Freedom With Youth" program of the Woman's club of Arcadia, representatives of youth organizations and of civic groups, and youth leaders will meet Monday at 1 p. m. in the Woman's clubhouse with Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman, conducting the meeting.

At this time, Mrs. John T. Simpson, vice-chairman in charge of the projects branch of the committee, will make her report on the many worthwhile projects that have been under consideration, and the group will decide the projects to be sponsored by the committee.

Mrs. B. E. Turner, vice-chairman heading the fund-raising branch of the committee, is planning a gala country fair to be held Sept. 29

## Prizes Given By Merchants For Project

Mrs. L. R. Short, chairman of tickets and donations for the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Woman's club of Arcadia, has done a splendid job, states Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman. Mrs. Short is also second vice-president of the Woman's club.

The following articles have been donated: television set, Firestone foam rubber mattress, 100 or more gallons of Hancock motor oil, L. R. Short; Two Pennsylvania tires, Bruce McAbery; three pairs of play shoes and bags to match, Mrs. Dick Owen; two copper pictures, Mrs. B. E. Turner; lady's gold Elgin wrist

watch, Vail's Jewelry; Trifari necklace and earrings, Arcadia Jewelry; Packard-Bell radio, Arcadia TV center; Silex and electric iron, Paul Miller Appliance company; 16-piece starter set ivy pottery pattern, Arcadia Hardware; one gallon unbreakable thermos jug, Shugert House of Toys; parakeet and cage, Bee's Pet shop; DDT paint cleaner and Soilax, Foothill Paint company; Hendon silk blouse, Smart Shop; men's sport shirt, Larkin's Men's shop; Rickard's Bake shop, the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce and Mark Nottingham, each bought a block of tickets.

The prizes will be given at the country fair to be held Sept. 29 in the clubhouse of the Woman's club. Mrs. B. E. Turner is in charge of the fair.

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in the clubhouse to raise the funds to support the projects decided upon. Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president, has announced that all money made from the fair will be used for the youth project.

The "Build Freedom With Youth"

## Woman's Club Invites Public To Country Fair

The public is invited to attend the country fair to be given by the Build Freedom With Youth committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia. The fair will be held Sept. 29 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon in the clubhouse. Mrs. B. E. Turner, ways and means chairman of the club and projects chairman of the Build Freedom With Youth program, is general chairman of the fair.

It is planned to serve a delicious ham dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. and early reservations are requested. Call Mrs. Ivan Timmons, DOuglas 7-5764, or Mrs. George Clinger, DOuglas 7-4337, for reservations. Price of the dinner is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 years.

A delightful program will be given in the evening following dinner and will be in charge of the evening division. Booths will be conducted by all departments of the club; the international relations and history and landmarks will have a wonderful selection of cakes, cookies, pies and canned food; the drama and music will display beautiful needlework, pillow cases, tea towels, cup towels, bridge and luncheon sets and handkerchiefs; there will be a special booth for aprons ranging from the ornate patterns to practical. Christmas cards and stationery within the price range of all will be sold at a booth in charge of Mrs. George Clinger.

The garden department will have a booth containing bulbs, potted plants, flowers, shrubs and everything necessary for a garden. Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth will be the fortune teller. The posters for the fair were made by Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite of the art department.

contest is part of the 1951-52 program of the General Federated Women's clubs and has been adopted by the Arcadia Woman's club as its chief project of the year. The purpose of the contest is to promote democracy in young people by giving them a more active participation in community affairs.

All departments of the Woman's club are participating in the project. Mrs. Weems has met with enthusiastic response from youth organizations and civic groups and local merchants have been generous in offering prizes. Included in these are a television set, 100 gallons or more of Hancock gasoline and motor oil, one Firestone Foam Rubber mattress, one garbage disposal. The Kroeger company of Cincinnati has dedicated \$25,000 to be used for the youth program.

Fun and entertainment will prevail at the fair and will start with a breakfast to be served from 7:30 to 11 a. m. The international relations and history and landmarks departments will combine forces on food booths, the music and drama will join their efforts on a needlework booth and the garden department will have a booth of garden supplies.



# Woman's Club To Aid High School In BFWY Project

## To Contribute Paintings, Library Books, ASB Funds to New School

On the unanimous recommendation of its executive board and its "Build Freedom With Youth" committee, the Arcadia Woman's club yesterday afternoon adopted a revised program of projects in its current BFWY project, adding a \$300 art collection, \$500 worth of library books and the first \$50 in its student body fund—all for the brand new Arcadia high school.

Added to the list of projects, also, is a junior symphony orchestra and concerts, which will be supported as

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were as follows:

Student loans totaling \$1000 and young nurses' scholarships totaling \$100, Mrs. Charles Ganther, coordinator.

Library service for children shut-ins, \$15, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, coordinator.

Woman's club observance of teachers' day, \$6.50, Mrs. Wood Glover.

Junior symphony and youth concerts, \$250, Mrs. John P. Ross, coordinator. Under this project, the Woman's club will sponsor the organization of a youth orchestra and the presentation to the community of youth concerts.

Student exchange, \$300, Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, coordinator.

Little theater group, \$25, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, coordinator.

American Citizenship day, \$60, Mrs. Andrew C. Heilman, coordinator. This will be a community-wide celebration honoring all 21-year-olds on their coming of age.

First annual art and craft exhibition, held recently, \$30, Mrs. Isabell Satterthwaite, coordinator.

Leadership conference, held last week, Mrs. Raymond Kennett, coordinator, \$12.

Family counseling service, \$30, Mrs. John Balthes, coordinator.

Arboretum memorial tree planting, held last week, \$25, Mrs. Ralph Hankins, coordinator.

Referral projects, with which the Woman's club is assisting, either with funds or direct aid, include teen-age dances, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs; blood donor recruitment program, Mrs. Paul V. Snelder; anti-narcotic campaign, Mrs. Verne Winchell; Freedom Essay contest, \$10, Mrs. J. V. Covell, and employment service for youth, \$40, Mrs. Ardene Boller.

Under an agreement reached by the membership yesterday the \$1000 used for student loans, repaid at the end of four years, will go automatically into a perpetual youth fund, to be used only for further student loans.

Arcadia "Build Freedom With Youth" program.

Speaking of the revised list of projects, Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the Woman's club BFWY committee, said, "We feel these projects are the answer to the needs of Arcadia community life. Certainly, most of them have been non-existent before. We feel our youth deserve the best efforts of our adult citizens and feel that those same citizens who contributed their time and money when the fund-raising drive for these projects was on will feel compensated to the fullest.

Of the new projects, the Arcadia high school library will be the most costly, with \$500 to be spent for books for the library. Mrs. Weems and Mrs. John T. Simpson, projects chairman, will serve as coordinator on this project. Mrs. Wood Glover will serve as BFWY coordinator on the art project, which will contribute paintings valued at \$300 for the new local high school, now in its first year. The paintings will be hung in the new high school plant when it is opened next year. Additionally, in benefit of the high school, the BFWY program will give a \$50 contribution to the first student body fund of the school. Mrs. Simpson will serve as coordinator for this project.

Other projects in the program

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### BFWY Committee To Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY program of the Woman's club of Arcadia has called a meeting of the committee and of representatives from all organizations in the city that are interested in the project for tomorrow night at 7:30 in the clubhouse foyer.





A Teen-age girl

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BUILD FREEDOM WITH YOUTH 1951-52

A PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

FIRST PRIZE	\$10,000.00
SECOND PRIZE	3,000.00
THIRD PRIZE	2,000.00

Winners will be announced at the General Federation Convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 1952. Prizes will be awarded in the local communities following the General Federation Convention.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURE

1. The contest opens February 1, 1951; entries will be accepted until May 1, 1951. The contest closes with reports due February 15, 1952.
2. The projects, to be eligible for the contest, must be planned and conducted jointly by the club and youth.
3. A club entering the contest may obtain the cooperation of various public and private agencies, as well as other civic groups in the community.
4. The projects may relate to a neighborhood, city, town, or they may be county wide.
5. The projects may include new programs started on or after February 1, 1951, or the further development of projects previously started by the club. Judging will be based upon the work accomplished during the actual period of the contest.

KINDS OF PROJECTS

Projects are to be selected, planned and carried out by women's clubs and youth jointly, and are to be chosen on the basis of community needs. Emphasis will be placed on projects offering wide youth participation and designed to stimulate appreciation of the privilege of living in free America.

1. Health
2. General Welfare
3. Education and Culture
4. Beautification and Natural Resources
5. Government and Citizenship
6. Recreation
7. Employment
8. General

SCORING FOR PRIZES

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Part taken by youth in projects and extent of their participation       | 35 points |
| 2. Degree to which other groups of community were brought into the program | 15 points |
| 3. Results achieved and measured in terms of needs of the community        | 50 points |

All groups participating must turn in a report of their activities in time for the general report February 15, 1952.



## Arcadia Artists Invited To Enter First Annual Art and Craft Exhibit

Great interest is being evinced in Arcadia for the first annual art and craft exhibit to be held Nov. 3, from 2 to 10 p. m., in the Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. Artists of Arcadia are invited to enter original art and craft work in the divisions of professional, amateur and school art, and the public is urged to visit the exhibit and to vote for their favorite picture for the popular award. The exhibit is being sponsored by the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia and coordinator of the BFWY and chairman of the event is Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite.

John Leeper Palmer, director of the Pasadena Art Institute and former assistant director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., will be guest speaker at 8 p. m. Professional artists of Arcadia are backing this exhibit with enthusiasm.

Artists of Arcadia are invited to enter original art and craft work and awards of merit will be given in each division. Divisions include the art mediums of drawing, of oil, watercolor, gouache, casein and tempera painting, of sculpture, ceramic sculpture and ceramics, of graphic arts and of weaving, leather work and metal crafts.

In the professional division all entries must be suitably framed. In the other divisions, oils must be framed, other mediums matted. Deliver to Diamond street entrance of the club on Friday, Nov. 2, from 2 to 6 p. m. For entry blanks call DOuglas 7-5101 or DOuglas 7-8570.

Mrs. Satterthwaite states that this is a public showing and the public is cordially invited. She said "We hope that the artists will select only their best works as this is a non-jury show."

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## ART SHOW TO BOOST LOCAL YOUTH DRIVE

The first annual art and craft exhibit to be held in Arcadia has been scheduled for Nov. 3 and will be presented by the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia. Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, coordinator of the BFWY committee, is chairman.

Awards of merit will be given for best professional, amateur, and school art work submitted for the exhibition. Arcadians are invited to enter any one of these divisions with their art mediums of drawing, of oil, watercolor, gouache, casein and tempera paintings, of sculpture, ceramic sculpture, and ceramics, of graphic arts, and of weaving, leather and metal crafts.

In the professional division all entries must be suitably framed. In the other divisions, oils must be framed and other media matted.

All entries must be delivered on Nov. 2 between 2 and 6 p. m. to the Diamond street entrance of the Woman's club, First and Diamond. Entry blanks may be obtained by phoning DOuglas 7-8570 or DOuglas 7-5101 before Oct. 29.

John Palmer Leeper, director of the Pasadena Art Institute, will address the exhibit at 8 p. m.

## ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT TO BE HELD IN ARCADIA

John Palmer Leeper, director of the Pasadena Art Institute and former assistant director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC, will be guest speaker at 8 p. m., at the first annual Arcadia Art and Craft exhibition to be held Saturday, Nov. 3, from 2 to 10 p. m., in the Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue.

This is the first time an exhibit of this kind has ever been held in Arcadia and it is being sponsored by the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia. Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, coordinator for the BFWY, is general chairman of the event. Professional artists are supporting the exhibit wholeheartedly.

The artists of Arcadia are invited to enter original art and craft work in the divisions of professional, amateur and school art. Awards of merit will be given in each division. Divisions include the art mediums of drawing, of oil, watercolor, gouache, casein and tempera painting, of sculpture, ceramic sculpture and ceramics, of graphic arts, and of weaving, leather and metal crafts.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR CITY ART SHOW

The projects of both professional and amateur artists will be on display here Saturday in the first annual Arcadia Art and Craft exhibition to be held from 2 to 10 p. m. in the Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. The public is cordially invited.

Sponsored by the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the local Woman's club, the affair will feature as guest speaker, John Palmer Leeper, director of the Pasadena Art Institute. Leeper, former director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., will speak at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, coordinator for the BFWY, is the general chairman for the event, the first of its kind ever to be held in Arcadia.

Awards of merit for original art and craft work will be given in the professional, amateur and school division. Each division will include the art mediums of drawing, of oil, watercolor, gouache, casein, of graphic arts, and of weaving, leather and metal crafts.

Mrs. Satterthwaite stated that artists of Arcadia have entered their best works in the exhibition.

## Call For Entries In Art, Craft Exhibit, Nov. 3

Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, general chairman of the Arcadia Woman's club arts and crafts exhibition, late last week urged all local artists to enter original art and craft work in the divisions of professional, amateur and school art. The exhibit will be held at the Woman's clubhouse on Nov. 3, from 2 to 10 p. m., as a major phase of the current "Build Freedom With Youth" campaign.

The show will be a non-jury event, with the public invited to vote for their favorite exhibits. Divisions include the art media of drawing; oil, watercolor, gouache, casein and tempera painting; sculpture, ceramic sculpture and ceramics; graphic arts and weaving, leather and metal crafts.

Entry blanks for the exhibit may be obtained by calling DOuglas 7-5101 or DOuglas 7-8570 before Oct. 29.

## Art Department Makes Fair Posters

The beautiful poster displays heralding the country fair to be held Sept. 29 for the "Build Freedom With Youth" project, were made by members of the art department of the Woman's club as their contribution to the fair. These were Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, chairman; Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. Cecilia MacArthur and Mrs. Casill.

It has been announced that the first meeting to check on sales of tickets will be held Aug. 27 at 1 p. m. in the foyer of the clubhouse.

# Women

FRIDAY, OCT. 26, 1951

\* Los Angeles Times

## Arcadia Club Slates Exhibit

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will sponsor an art and craft exhibit Nov. 3 from 2 to 10 p. m. in the clubhouse. This will be during National Art Week. Local professional, amateur and school work will be included.

Mrs. Isabel Satterthwaite, art chairman, is in charge. Assisting will be Mrs. Jacob J. Weems, chairman of the Build Freedom With Youth Committee.



FIRST ANNUAL ARCADIA ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

sponsored by

"The Build Freedom With Youth Committee"

Woman's Club of Arcadia  
First & Diamond

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1951 -- 2 to 10 p.m.

MR. JOHN PALMER LEEPER, director of Pasadena Art  
Institute, will address the exhibit at 8 o'clock.

The Artists of Arcadia are invited to enter original art and craft  
work in the following divisions:

Professional

Amateur

School Art

Awards of merit will be given in each division. In each of these  
divisions the art mediums of drawing, of oil, watercolor, gouache,  
casein, and tempera painting, of sculpture, ceramic sculpture, and  
ceramics, of graphic arts, and of weaving, leather and metal crafts  
are invited.

In the professional division all entries must be suitably framed.  
In the other divisions, oils must be framed, other mediums matted.  
Deliver to Diamond Street entrance, Woman's Club of Arcadia, Friday,  
November 2 - 2 to 6 p.m. Works must be called for Sunday, November  
4 - 2 to 6 p.m. Present your receipt when calling for work.

Space may necessitate hanging only one of your works in each medium.

Every reasonable care will be taken, but we cannot be responsible  
for loss or damage.

Phone DOuglas 7-5101 or DOuglas 7-8570 for entry blanks, before  
October 29.

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(Attach to back of work)

FIRST ANNUAL ARCADIA ART & CRAFT EXHIBIT

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Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mrs. Isabel Satterthwaite - Co-ordinator -

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**BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS**—Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, chairman of the art show, is shown with Sue Wishek, second prize winner in water colors, during the exhibit held Saturday in the clubhouse of the Woman's club.  
—Paul Kennedy photo

## First Arcadia Art and Craft Show Sponsored by Build Freedom With Youth

The clubhouse of the Woman's club of Arcadia was the setting last Saturday for the first art and craft exhibit to be held in Arcadia. It was presented by the Build Freedom with Youth committee with Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite as coordinator. The show was attended by a large enthusiastic audience and Mrs. Satterthwaite was warmly congratulated for her untiring work in making the exhibit such a success.

John Palmer Leeper, director of the Pasadena Art institute, was an entertaining speaker on the evening program and he urged residents of this area to take advantage of the rich program presented at the Pasadena Art institute.

Mrs. Satterthwaite stated: "We are particularly proud of the art work on display by the grade school, high school and college groups. The judges' comment was that Arcadia and the Woman's club had accomplished a splendid job in putting on the show."

Award judges were Dorothy Baugh of Pasadena, landscape painter affiliated with the Pasadena Society of Artists and the Women Painters of the West; Jennie Crawford, El Monte, flower and still life painter, president of the Women Painters of the West; and Paul S. Shick of San Marino, landscape painter, California Art club painters and sculptors and the Salmagundi club of New York.

Prizes are as follows: Professional group — first prize in oil, Trude Hanscom; second prize in oil, Juliette Maddux; third prize in oil, Isabelle Satterthwaite. Water color, Joe Spurgeon, first; Justine Wishek, second; Dorothy Kushner, third. Sculpture, Dorothy Gamroth, first; Gertrude Fischer, second. Craft, Ann Teel, first; Aleise Caward, second; Evelyn Cairns, third.

Amateur group, oil: Alice Orr,

first; Tony Weary, second; Davett Green, third. Water color, Gerlinda Petz, first; Brownie Kendall, second. Junior group, water color: Karen Jensen, first; Sue Wishek, second. College group, oil: Ronald Becker, first; Marion Franco, second; graphic, John Satterthwaite, first. High school group, oil: Bob Maxwell, first; water color, Dick Klinger, first.

Grade school group, painting: Kay Davis, first; ceramics, Jerry McClellan, first; weaving, Donna Mandetta, first. Adult education, oil: Ruth Smith, first; water color, Jessica H. Hanscom, first.





Mrs. S.

Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite Chairman and Co-ordinator of  
 "Build Freedom With Youth" First Annual Art and Artcraft Exhibition  
 Nov. 3 - 1951. Shown with her is Sue Miskel, second prize winner  
 in water colors -

We proudly present this as one of our much needed projects  
 in our community life - Project #10





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Pictures of winners in Professional Classification of  
 First Annual Art and Art Craft Exhibition held Nov. 3 - 1951  
 at The Woman's Club of Arcadia.  
 "Build Freedom With Youth" project.





Mrs. Satterthwaite and student from Pasadena City College, with  
his entries and winner of first prize in amateur group -  
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## Women's Division Hears Talk on Youth Project

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Woman's club of Arcadia, was guest speaker last Tuesday at the luncheon meeting of the women's division of the Chamber of

Commerce. Mrs. Joe Earll, president, officiated at the business meeting.

Mrs. Weems explained in detail the program which is one of the projects of the General Federation of Women's clubs for the 1951-52 season and was adopted to promote democracy by encouraging the young people an active part in community affairs. Many projects have been adopted by the committee and the country fair to be given Sept. 29 will raise funds to finance these. She invited the women of the division to join with the group.

Mrs. Mark Nottingham was appointed to investigate the possibility of the chamber group participating in a contest being conducted by the

American magazine to select a family in the community that has made an outstanding contribution to community life.

The women's division has adopted as its principal project the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift shop, and Mrs. Elsie Galloway, manager of the shop, stated that the shop is contributing heavy clothing to the Presbyterian church and Red Cross drives for clothing for the people of Korea.





MRS. RAYMOND KENNETT  
... coordinator

## Public Invited To Conference On Leadership

The third Build Freedom With Youth project—Leadership conference—will be held Friday night, Nov. 16, at 8 in the clubhouse of the Woman's club of Arcadia, 324 South First avenue, with Mrs. Raymond Kennett as coordinator. The public is invited to participate in this event.

The program will consist of a panel of speakers from USC, whose topic will be the application of individual qualities of leadership to the community's good; a speaker from the Dale Carnegie institute on the individual qualities of leadership. A college student whose topic will be leadership in college and a high school speaker on leadership in secondary schools.

Refreshments will be served following the program by Mrs. Kennett and Mrs. Simpson and their committee.

## Youth Qualifications For Leadership Discussed by Panel at Woman's Club

Mrs. Raymond Kennett, coordinator for the Leadership Conference, and Councilman Kennett greeted the audience at the doors of the Woman's club Friday night for what proved to be one of the most outstanding projects of the contest. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. John T. Simpson and Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Kennett graciously presented the club president, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY project, and Mrs. Simpson, first vice-president of the club.

She then introduced the first speaker, Thomas Cameron, member of the Clifford Bollman chapter of Dale Carnegie Institute, whose topic was "Qualities of Individual Leadership." In his discussion he pointed out that one needs ability, reliability, endurance and action. He stated that action is the supreme law of life and where you are going and the purposes of direction are primary qualities of leadership.

Kenneth H. Shanks, professor at USC, spoke on "Leadership Applied to Community Life." His five points were imagination, time, effort, a little money and ability to assume responsibility.

Bob Jansen, brilliant student from USC, who was born in Denmark, and attended school there through the second grade, held the audience spellbound as he pointed out that colleges are not achieving the leadership they should. His topic was, "The Test of Our Civilization Is the Kind of Man It Turns Out."

He stated that he felt the schools and colleges are prone to underestimate the ability of children and students all along the way. He said, "Students should have social and political awareness in their own schools and colleges. Youth in this country is not taught to think or to give the proper value to proper things. Often instead of a youth preparing for good citizenship he thinks the most important thing is to have a Cadillac like the Browns, and if he opens a magazine, he is assured

that to be a social success, a home has to serve Philip Morris cigarettes."

Bill Prout, Monrovia-Duarte high school student, talked on "Leadership in Secondary Schools," and his definition was that leadership is empowering a group to action. He stated that a good leader is a good follower, that he must be courteous and have ability to delegate power.

A question and answer period followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. J. K. Weems following the program.

## Public Invited to Leadership Confab At Woman's Clubhouse Tomorrow Night

Mrs. Raymond M. Kennett, coordinator of the Arcadia Woman's Club Community Leadership conference, this week extended an invitation to all residents of the city to attend the "Build Freedom With Youth" project, which will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue.

Speakers for the important conference, including top experts in the various fields of community leadership, were listed yesterday by Mrs. Kennett as follows:



KENNETH H. SHANKS  
... on leadership

Thomas Cameron, member of the Clifford Bollman chapter of the Dale Carnegie institute, who will speak on "Qualities of Individual Leadership"; Kenneth H. Shanks, professor at the University of Southern California, who will speak on the subject, "Leadership Applied to Community Life"; Bo Jansen, student at SC, who will speak on the subject, "Leadership in College," and a student from Monrovia-Duarte high school, who will discuss "Leadership in Secondary Schools."

This top panel of speakers will present the discussion on leadership, which is the third important phase of the Woman's club "Build Freedom With Youth" program. Several large universities have leadership classes in their programs and have held workshops on group dynamics and community leadership, but this is the first workshop of its kind to be held in Arcadia.

Cameron, who took basic and advanced courses and who has a background in sales and managerial work, is a member of a club of

## Public Invited . . .

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Carnegie institute graduates who lecture on the individual qualifications necessary for leadership.

Shanks, a professor in the speech department at SC, earned his bachelor's degree at Ohio State university and has almost completed work at SC for his doctorate. An extremely popular speaker at SC, he will talk here on the application of individual qualities of leadership for the community good.

Jansen is a member of the varsity debate team at SC and in the top half of the team. Also a popular speaker, he spoke last year at SC's debate banquet. His topic here will be leadership in college.

Following the program, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Kennett and Mrs. John T. Simpson, BFWY projects chairman, and their committee.

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8: P.M.

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Mrs. Raymond Kennett, Co-ordinator



## Work Begun on Jungle Area of Local Arboretum As Capital Improvement Program Continues

Plans this week went on the drafting board for the next major county construction job at the Los Angeles State and County arboretum in Arcadia as work on the current project at the local botanical garden entered its final phases.

A tour led by Dr. Russell J. Seibert, director of the arboretum this week revealed physical improvements at the 116-acre site, most dramatic of which is the first development of the fabulous jungle area, which one day will be an exciting highlight of the botanical garden.

This jungle area, which will stretch along the north fence of the arboretum, mostly to the east of what is now the entrance, at the end of Old Ranch road, was launched on its planting program this week, with the dense growth that has stretched along the shores of the lagoon being used to advantage—and as an important site for the arboretum's cortisone experiments for the US government.

Personnel at the arboretum have chopped an intricate series of paths through the jungle area, paths which visitors to the botanical gar-

den one day will tread. Policy will be, according to Dr. Seibert, to plant new jungle plants and trees among the old, so that as the present heavy growth dies down or has to be removed, a new jungle will rise to take its place.

One of the most picturesque spots in the jungle area will be a thickly shaded cavern at the base of a huge fallen eucalyptus tree. The tree will be left where it has fallen, and ferns will be planted about its base, creating a natural jungle effect.

The arboretum's scientifically im-

a control for floodwaters running off streets of the adjacent Village area. When controlled by a floodgate, it is estimated that the natural, spring-fed lagoon will be full year 'round. In case of flood emergencies, it will overflow into the main lagoon.

The western acres, as made available by the sprinkler system installation and accessible by the double loop roadway, will be planted in the near future with material requiring three varying amounts of water. They will be used largely as a testing area for the next eight to 10

years.

The area near the west end of the north fence will be planted in deciduous trees, gradually being graded into the jungle area to the east. The grounds from the central loop road, across the small lagoon and extending into the west acres somewhat, will be planted as a meadow, so as not to obscure the view of the western area.

Work is nearly completed on the regrading of the central loop road, and paving is already under way in one portion.

pt for the extension of Baldwin avenue, a Los Angeles County project that is not a part of the arboretum development but which is important to the drainage of the arboretum grounds, the safety of the central lagoon has been taken care of by a new spillway built adjacent to the old concrete flood control box that has always kept the lagoon in precarious condition during winter months.

The new spillway is completed and ready to operate, except for the fact that the water must follow the nat-

portant cortisone experiment, which is seeking to study the ability to obtain the wonder drug from plants, also will serve to provide color for the jungle area. Stropanthus, the plant from which the local botan-

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ural fall of the Baldwin extension, and outlet pipes from the lagoon have been plugged until the extension is completed. Until these pipes are opened, the lagoon will remain in danger of spilling over its low banks in times of heavy rains.

The artificially created problem on arboretum grounds of drainage of water from Colorado has been solved in the northern acres of the botanical gardens with another concrete spillway at the end of a swail, which will meander across the northern acres from Colorado.

The lagoon has been relieved from these waters, however, by a 51-inch pipeline which bypasses the lagoon from the spillway and cuts across directly to the Baldwin extension. This engineering project must remain out of operation, too, until the extension is effected and some place provided for the water to go.

The swail itself will be about 8 feet wide and 3½ feet deep, winding across the grounds and used as an unusual planting base.

Meanwhile, extensive transplanting has turned the entire area

around the arboretum greenhouse and lathhouse into a veritable nursery, with thousands of plants ready to go into their test or permanent spots as soon as the various areas are made ready.

Work has not been begun as yet on the restoration of the three historical buildings at the arboretum—the Hugo Reid adobe, Queen Anne cottage and "Lucky" Baldwin Coach barn. First project to be undertaken, according to plans announced some months ago, will be the restoration of the Queen Anne cottage.

## Memorial Tree Planting Honors Korea Heroes

BFWY Campaign  
Aids Arboretum

As a tribute to the high school youths who have given their lives in the Korean war—and as another step in the important Arcadia Woman's club "Build Freedom With Youth" program—a stately redwood tree was planted in special ceremonies held Tuesday morning on the grounds of the Los Angeles State and County arboretum here.

With Mrs. Ralph Hankins as Woman's club coordinator for the special event, the tree planting was attended by a group of local civic leaders. The project was the idea of BFWY Projects Chairman Mrs. John T. Simpson.

The memorial tree planting was in honor of the high school age Korean war dead, and officials of the Woman's club have announced their hope that the youth of Arcadia high school will perpetuate the project with an annual memorial tree planting.

Planted in ceremonies at the arboretum Tuesday, with Arboretum Director Dr. Russell J. Seibert officiating, was a "Dawn Redwood," known in international botanical language as the Metasequoia Glyptostroboidea. This particular species of tree was first collected in China in 1945. In 1948 it was described as a species new to science by Drs. Cheng and Wu of China. It was found to be a living remnant of what was previously considered an extinct fossil plant, representatives of which have been preserved not only in China but also in North America.

## Arcadia Tribune & News Arboretum . . . . .

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ical garden is seeking to derive cortisone, has been planted throughout the jungle area, and its vines will grow high through the tall trees, with its yellow and red flowers tossing spots of bright color throughout the area.

Major steps in the capital improvement program are now nearing completion at the arboretum, with vast new planting areas being opened by the current project. The sprinkling system has been installed throughout the west acres, through the jungle area, and around the central loop roadway to the Hugo Reid adobe. This sprinkling system has made possible the launching of the planting program in the jungle area.

Meanwhile, work is being completed on the paving of the central loop road and on the double loop road in the west acres. A spillway has been constructed in a small lagoon just south of the present administration building, a lagoon which will serve as a spot of natural beauty and as



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**FOR THE WAR DEAD**—High school students, school officials and representatives of the Woman's club are shown at last week's memorial tree planting at the Arcadia arboretum, a project that was part of the Woman's club "Build Freedom With Youth" program. Shown left to right are Jack Kennedy (12th grade), with the shovel, Arcadia Director of Instruction Henry S. Molino, Students Barbara Covey (10th grade) and Lillian Budworth (11th), Director Dr. Russell J. Seibert of the arboretum, BFWY Projects Chairman Mrs. John T. Simpson and Mrs. Ralph Hankins, coordinator for the tree planting project. In front is Howard Schoenhals, 9th grade. The tree, a redwood, was planted in honor of high school age war dead in Korea.

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Mrs. Ralph Hankins  
Co-ordinator





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The President, Mrs. Bruce McAbey looks on as the  
 "Teen-agers" shovel the dirt around the "Dawn Redwood" tree -







"Arboretum Science Memorial" Tree Planting.  
Honoring  
The Korean War Dead -  
Arcadia High School Students and Dr. Russell J. Siebert  
Nov. 13 - 1951 - 10:00 A.M.

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## WOMAN'S CLUB BACKS YOUTH IN ASSIST TO BLOOD DRIVE

Further cooperation of the Arcadia Red Cross Blood program was revealed this week with the appointment of Mrs. Paul V. Snyder as Arcadia Woman's club "Build Freedom With Youth" representative on the blood program. The appointment was made by Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" program. Mrs. Snyder will promote youth participation in the procurement of donors for the Aug. 20 visit to Arcadia of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

As usual, the Bloodmobile will be stationed at the American Legion clubhouse, 729 North First avenue. Registrations are now being taken at local chapter headquarters, 141 East Huntington drive, or by phone at DOuglas 7-2193.

Significance of the blood program is seen in a quotation from the speakers' manual issued by the regional Red Cross Blood center in Los Angeles: "Blood has no nationality. It helps all humanity, regardless of its source or destination."

Calls have come to Arcadia chapter officials as late as midnight, when blood suddenly was required to save a life. Of the 41 regional blood centers now in the nation, the Los Angeles office, serving Los Angeles and Orange counties, is the largest. It supplies blood both for civilian requirements and for injured military men in the Pacific area, including Korea. In addition, the Red Cross has been designated as the official coordinating agency for the blood program by the National Security Resources board, under the civil defense program.

The need for local support, then, becomes more urgent as the demands on the blood donations of this area grow. Arcadia Blood Chairman George Osborn has called for as many residents as possible to register to give their blood on Aug. 20.

## Red Cross Takes 256 Donors From Turn-Away Crowds

By CLAIRE CHARLES

Two hundred fifty-six pints of blood were given by Arcadians when the Bloodmobile visited Arcadia under auspices of the Arcadia chapter, American Red Cross on Monday.

That is a good amount of blood, but here is the story that disturbs some of the Red Crossers: Monday morning there were 376 names of prospective donors on the registration sheets; during the day 15 cancellations were telephoned; there were 28 rejections of registered donors, principally because of low blood count. These two numbers, plus the 256 pints recovered, means that the total accounts for 299 registrations, but as there were 375 in the beginning, there were 76 individuals who neither telephoned nor in any way indicated that they would not keep their appointments.

Project # 15  
Mrs. Paul Snyder. Co-ordinator

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## Joint Efforts Bring Books To Shut-Ins

The Build Freedom With Youth committee is cooperating with the Arcadia public library in a "Library for Shut-Ins" with Mrs. Frank Norris as coordinator of the project.

All shut-in children in Arcadia who have home instructions from the city schools are eligible for the service. Mrs. Norris consults with their parents and determines the children's interests and then the library provides books suitable to their ages, interests and reading levels.

This service has been enthusiastically received and to date 18 children have been contacted. Mrs. Norris and her committee deliver the books to the children regularly and with a constant reevaluation of their reactions maintain an interesting reading program for the shut-ins. Members of the committee are Mrs. Carl Turner, Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Mrs. Albert L. Weckert.



**COORDINATOR**—The Build Freedom With Youth committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia, inaugurated as one of its projects, a library service for children shut-ins of the Arcadia School district. The Arcadia public library is co-sponsor of the project, which will be continued indefinitely. Mrs. Kenneth Smith, coordinator, states that this service includes finding out who the children are, their interests, and age group.

Project # 2  
Mrs. Kenneth Smith  
Co-ordinator -



# Women's Page

## Outstanding Program on 'Theater in Review' Given at Woman's Club

One of the most outstanding programs ever to be given at the Woman's club of Arcadia was presented Wednesday by Ross Van Nibroc, who began his career playing juvenile leads with George Arliss. During the luncheon, all members of the club who are teachers or who have been teachers were especially honored. This was a project of the "Build Freedom With Youth" program and Mrs. Wood Glover was coordinator.

Van Nibroc was unusually fine in his interpretation of Shakespearian roles and of Shaw's "St. John," which he stated would come to the Biltmore this year. He gave a review of "Caesar and Cleopatra," with Lawrence Olivier and Vivian Leigh, stating that Olivier and Leigh are king and queen of the theater in England, as compared to Lunt and Fontaine in the United States.

He closed with a hilarious take-off of a "Night at the Ballet," which created mirth in the audience.

Teachers introduced by Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president, were Mmes. J. K. Weems, S. J. Nock, Eugenia Griffin, Margaret Brown, A. C. Heilman, B. E. Turner, Rudy Schwarzkopf, who was also celebrating her birthday; Albert Marchetti, Richard Owens, Phillip Libby, C. F. Noack, Hugh Sanborn, John Vanderbur and Fred Gamroth.

Mrs. Albert Green gave the devotionals and Mrs. Horace Self led in the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. George Cornelius, state chairman of speech on the board of education, was luncheon speaker. She stated "the definition of poise is the ability to raise an eyebrow instead of the roof." She also expressed her pride in the project that the Arcadia club had undertaken, saying that "so many accept the privileges of the general federation without the responsibilities."

A letter was read from Mrs. Constance Daugherty suggesting that the club adopt the second division of the 38th Infantry and send the men letters, stationery and magazines. The club adopted the suggestion. Luncheon was served by Mrs. John Simpson and the following committee: Mmes. Gregory Chase, John Ross, Charles Davidson, Clyde Dysart, Donald Dinsmoor, E. J. Fretress, John Elliott and J. V. Covell.

Mrs. B. E. Turner, ways and means chairman, announced that a box social will be held on Dec. 1 and a special musical program will be given. Mel Pratt of the Arcadia Music Mart will transport a small organ to the clubhouse for the occasion. Boxes will be \$2 and will not be auctioned. Numbers will be drawn instead. A rummage sale will be held in Pasadena on March 26.

The leadership conference to be held Friday night was announced. Mrs. William Gibbs made a plea for toys, stating that the evening division was preparing toys for 250 children.

New members initiated were Mmes. Roy Lilla, T. L. Sparks, Garth Brown, W. R. Chapman, R. E. Lamprich, Ralph E. Spencer, Richard E. Marsh and Temple Hoffman.

A representative from the Monrovia Coast Currie Ice Cream company was present and special ice cream cake for the luncheon was provided by the company as well as prizes. Winners were Mmes. Verne Winchell, Elmer Godfrey, Richard Hilf, Emma Mead, A. Woodruff, Florence Duffy, F. J. Gingsley, J. K. Weems and Miss Mary Valentine.

The program chairman, Mrs. Ivan Timmons, introduced the afternoon program. Van Nibroc stated that at the time he began his career with Arliss he expected his life to be over at 30, but since his 40s had come he had been appointed drama critic for several small newspapers and was also presented with a year's ticket to the festival plays in England, "so life is worth living after 40," he said.

## Teachers To Be Given Tribute

Teachers' day observance will be held Nov. 7 as a project of the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia at the regular meeting of the club. The club will honor all members now teaching and those who have taught in the past.

Mrs. George Cornelius will be speaker of the day. She has served as past president of Alhambra and San Gabriel AAUW, is a member of Alhambra and San Gabriel elementary and high school boards, is a past state chairman of education and served this year as chairman of speech.

Project # 3 - Mrs. Wood Glover  
Co-ordinator





MRS. ARDENE BOLLER  
... youth project

### Service Project Headed by Mrs. A. Boller

Mrs. Ardene Boller as coordinator heads the Employment Service project of the Build Freedom With Youth program of the Woman's club, and it marks the first time that a service of this nature has been offered the youth of this area. It was adopted on the expressed desire of the high school students who attended the BFWY committee meetings throughout the summer.

Working with Mrs. Boller on this project are Edward Beatty of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce; Henry Molino, director of instruction of the Arcadia Unified School district and principal of Adult Education; Otto Roemmich, vice-principal of Arcadia high school; and Mrs. Marion Woodard.

Merchants desiring student help during the holidays or during vacation may contact Beatty at DOUGLAS 7-2151; Molino, DOUGLAS 7-8140; Roemmich, DOUGLAS 7-8171, or Mrs. Woodard, DOUGLAS 7-8171. Chester Van Hellen of the Arcadia schools, will handle the work permits of students.

This committee is going ahead with the vocational guidance work and Molino is assisting Mrs. Boller in Career Day plans, the date to be announced later.

Project # 17 Mrs. Ardene Boller, Co-ordinator

Project # 18 "Career Day" Mrs. Ardene Boller also Co-ordinated this project

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MRS. J. V. COVELL  
... coordinator

### Woman's Club Committee To Sponsor Luncheon

Plans have been formulated for a luncheon program to be given under the auspices of the Woman's club of Arcadia as part of its "Build Freedom With Youth" program.

This occasion will give Mrs. J. Victor Covell, coordinator, an opportunity to present student winners in the American Legion auxiliary's essay contest, which is conducted annually in local schools and throughout the state, as part of its Americanism activity.

The American Legion Auxiliary's official 18th district glee club, the Baldwin Park Choralettes, will furnish the music. The club is made up of young wives of World War II veterans and is under the leadership of Lila Vergate.

At the 1951 state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in San Diego last September, this choral group won first place in its class and brought this honor to the 18th district, of which Mrs. Covell is president.

Project # 19 Mrs. J. V. Covell  
Co-ordinator





THE REV. JOSEPH HENRY  
... for the family

## Family Relations Meeting Slated For Tomorrow

The Arcadia Woman's club will present the next phase of its important "Build Freedom With Youth" program tomorrow night at 8, when the Rev. Joseph Henry speaks at the Woman's clubhouse on the subject, "Institute of Family Relations and Its Service to the Community."

Coordinators for the special family relations program are Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Bruce McAbery. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Henry is a representative of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles and is well known throughout this area, where he has given numerous speeches at various functions. Refreshments will be served following the Rev. Mr. Henry's talk. A question-and-answer session will follow the address, also.



**COORDINATOR** — Mrs. John Balthes, treasurer of the Woman's club of Arcadia, is coordinator of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project, the "Family Counseling" program, which will be held Friday night, at 8, in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. The Rev. Joseph Henry, representative of the Institute of Family Relations, will speak on the subject, "Institute of Family Relations and Its Service to the Community." All persons who are interested, especially PTA and church society members, are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

## Family Relations Lecture Set in BFWY Program

A special program in family counselling service will be presented in the Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue, Friday at 8 p. m., when the Woman's club of Arcadia gives another part of its "Build Freedom With Youth" program. Coordinators for the event will be Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Bruce McAbery.

Highlighting the get-together will be a speech by the Rev. Joseph Henry, representative of the Institute of Family Relations. Well known throughout this area, where he has given numerous speeches at various functions, the Rev. Mr. Henry will speak on the subject, "Institute of Family Relations and Its Service to the Community."

The Woman's club is urging all persons in Arcadia to attend this important meet concerning family relations.

## Family Counselling To Be Subject of 'BFWY' Project

With Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Bruce McAbery as coordinators, the Arcadia Woman's club will present the next important phase of its local "Build Freedom With Youth" program on the evening of Friday, Dec. 7, when it offers a special program in family counselling service at the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue, beginning at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Joseph Henry, representative of the Institute of Family Relations, will speak on the subject, "Institute of Family Relations and Its Service to the Community."

All persons in Arcadia who are interested, especially PTA and church society members, are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's club, said that her committee feels that "in these trying times, all of us need all the spiritual and mental counselling we can avail ourselves of." She stressed the value of the Dec. 7 lecture to families and members of families.

The Rev. Mr. Henry is well known in this area, where he has appeared frequently as guest speaker at various functions.

All persons planning to attend the family institute lecture are urged to be punctual, as the lecture is slated to begin promptly at 8.

*Project # 12.*

*Mrs. John Balthes*  
*and*

*Mrs. B. G. McAbery*  
*Co-ordinators -*



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December 12, 1951

Mrs. J. K. Weems, Chairman  
Build Freedom With Youth Committee  
Woman's Club of Arcadia  
6708 N. Provence Rd.  
San Gabriel, California

Dear Mrs. Weems:

On November 27 the Board of Education of the Arcadia Unified School District officially received your communication with the accompanying checks of \$500 for the Arcadia High School library, \$300 for paintings for the High School and the \$50 check for the High School Student Body. I am directed to speak for the Board, the Administration and the entire community in expressing to the Build Freedom With Youth Committee and to the entire membership of the Woman's Club of Arcadia the very deep sense of appreciation which we all feel.

We have viewed with pride the interest of your organization in the young people of our community and have been grateful for the opportunity to cooperate with you in the fine list of projects which you have undertaken. The adults of Arcadia, by their actions and their examples, set the stage for the development of the type of citizens that we would like to develop. Your leadership in helping to define the needs of the young people of the community will constitute a real contribution.

The Arcadia High School Student Body has received the \$50 for its treasury while the other two checks have been deposited to the credit of the District and the amounts will be specifically identified in next year's budget if the expenditures are not made before the end of this fiscal year. We will contact the club representatives referred to in your letter when the High School building and expansion program reaches a stage where we can foresee the needs more clearly.

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Weems, chairman of  
the "Build Freedom With Youth"  
project, read two letters from the  
Arcadia school district, one from  
Norvell Dice, superintendent of  
schools, and one from Paul Dyer,  
student body president, thanking  
the club for its donations.

Mrs. Ivan Timmons, program  
chairman, introduced Alice Lee,  
William Swann and Raymond Mc-  
Feters, who presented a varied and  
fine musical program, much appre-  
ciated by the audience.

Preceding the luncheon, the music  
department held a food sale with  
Miss Mary Valentine as chairman.  
The money raised will be contrib-  
uted to the San Gabriel Symphony  
orchestra.



ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, MONDAY, DEC. 3, 1951



PRESENTATION—Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the Arcadia Woman's club "Build Freedom With Youth" committee, presents the committee's \$50 check to Paul Dyer, president of the Arcadia High School Student Body, right, while Superintendent of Schools Dr. Norvell R. Dice looks on. The BFWY committee, in addition to helping the AHS Student Body fund, gave \$500 for high school library books and \$300 for painting fund.

## High School Gets Woman's Club Gifts

### Checks Presented In Three Projects

Official payment of \$850 was made this week to the Arcadia high school by the civic-spirited "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Arcadia Woman's club.

In a letter to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Norvell R. Dice, Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY committee, said that the Woman's club "considers the Arcadia high school the most progressive step the community has taken in recent years."

Accompanying the letter were two checks—one for \$500, to be used for the purchase of library books for the high school, and the other for \$300, to be used for paintings for the new high school plant.

A second letter was addressed to Paul Dyer, president of the high school student body, and was accompanied with a \$50 check—the first civic organizational contribution to the student body fund.

The contributions addressed to Dr. Dice said that they were being made, in part, "in appreciation of the splendid work you and Henry Molino are doing, which we consider far beyond the actual requisites of your line of duty."

When the school district is ready to select paintings for the high school plant, Mrs. Weems said, Mrs. John Balthes, Woman's club treasurer; Mrs. Isabelle Satterthwaite, art instructor, and Mrs. Wood Glover, coordinator of the painting project, will offer their advice, if it is desired.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia  
Mrs. J. K. Weems  
324 South First Avenue  
Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. Weems:

On behalf of the Arcadia High School Student Association, I would like to extend our appreciation for the contribution you so generously made. At this time when Arcadia High is pioneering it is gratifying to receive contributions from all sources possible to provide our school with the essential material to move ahead.

Again may I stress our appreciation and I assure you, that the Woman's Club of Arcadia has donated to a very worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,

Paul Dyer  
Student Body President

Patricia Lewis  
Student Body Secretary

Project # 5 Mrs. John F. Simpson  
Coordinator  
Project # 6 Mrs. Wood Glover  
Co-ordinator  
Project # 7 Mrs. John F. Simpson  
Co-ordinator



## Coordinator of Project Plans Little Theater

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, coordinator of the little theater project of the "Build Freedom with Youth" program of the Woman's club of Arcadia, is making plans to organize a little theater and to produce a play before Christmas. At a meeting of the "Build Freedom with Youth" committee members of youth organizations expressed enthusiasm for such a project.

Mrs. Young asks all those interested in a little theater, to call her at DOuglas 7-1068, or address 357 West Duarte road. Mrs. Young made the suggestion of a little theater group to Henry S. Molino, principal of adult education of the Arcadia Unified School district, in reference to the speech and dramatic class taught by the Countess Elektra Rozanska.

## Men Sought To Join Local Little Theater Group

Arcadia men this week will be given an opportunity to get themselves into a dramatic set-up, as the Arcadia Little Theater group, packed with good-looking women, makes an appeal for local male thespians to join up and get into the act.

The little theater group is co-sponsored by the Arcadia Adult Education department and the Arcadia Woman's club, which is supporting the project as a part of its "Build Freedom With Youth" program.

The little theater group is now in rehearsal under the direction of Countess Electra Rozanska. It meets at First Avenue school each Wednesday evening at 7. All men interested in the organization, which eventually will present community plays, are invited to attend the next meeting of the group.

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## Women's World

### Little Theater Group To Visit Muir College

La Canada Little Theater, made up of members from the drama speech group from the John Muir-La Canada junior high adult evening classes, under the direction of their instructor Elektra Rozanska, will present two plays, "Do Men Gossip?" and "Audition," at the John Muir college auditorium, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p. m.

The class, combined with other adult education classes from La Canada junior high and the entire Pasadena area, will hold an Adult Night Exposition, and all classes will exhibit work done during the first semester.

Members of the speech and drama class and the Little Theater group of the Arcadia Adult Education will attend, and an invitation is extended to the public. Admission is free.

WATCH THESE MINIATURES



## Countess Rozanska To Direct Newly Formed Arcadia Little Theater Group



COUNTRESS ROZANSKA  
... to direct

### Movies

An excellent actress, Countess Rozanska has appeared in several movies with Nelson Eddy, Ronald Coleman, Betty Grable, Elsa Lanchester, and is seen occasionally in plays at the Pasadena Playhouse. She started her musical and dramatic career in her early teens with the Civic theater and has had as associate players Katherine Cornell, Ann Harding, William Powell, Frank and Ralph Morgan and many others at the Group and Repertoire theaters in New York and Boston. She also presented many outstanding programs over NBC stations in the East.

### Little Theater

Countess Rozanska's local class will follow the direction designated by its own members. The suggestion for the Little Theater organization has come from supporting members of the Woman's club drama department, headed by Mrs. Ray Allen Young, who have urged all interested Arcadians to attend the opening class Wednesday evening.

All forms of speech, including speech correction, will be taught by Countess Rozanska if her pupils desire such instruction. If the group moves to form the local Little Theater, she will supervise its operations and direct its productions.

The \$1 admission fee which entitles adults to attend any and all classes offered by the adult education division, also pays for entrance into this class.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, coordinator of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the Little Theater movement, was elected president of the newly formed Arcadia Little Theater group Nov. 7 in the Adult Education class of speech and drama, under the direction of Countess Rozanska, which has been the nucleus of persons interested in such a movement. This class in corrective speech and drama is provided by the Adult Evening high school for all persons 18 years or older who are interested in drama and speech.

In addition to Mrs. Young, the following members will hold the offices of the newly formed board: Mrs. Helene Larner, vice-president; Charles F. Daniels, secretary; George Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Sorenson, publicity; Mrs. Dolores Willy, chairman of costume design; Countess Rozanska, director, and Mrs. Merle Regnier, assistant director.

Countess Rozanska is also director of the La Canada Little Theater group which she organized from her drama and speech class at the La Canada Junior high school last year.

The Arcadia Little Theater group is now in rehearsal, and members of the drama and speech class plan to present a group of plays sometime in late January.

This Little Theater movement is the culmination of a plan of a "Build Freedom With Youth" meeting held last summer in the Woman's clubhouse with representatives of all youth organizations in the city, and adult sponsoring groups. All of the youth representatives expressed their conviction of the need of this cultural activity in Arcadia.

Several years ago the drama department of the Woman's club of Arcadia instigated a movement for wholesome presentation of plays without the use of foul and blasphemous words which offend the ears of decent people. It was found at this time that there were no departments of city, county or state government which had the author-

ity to censor language used on the stage. It is the object of this newly formed Little Theater group to present plays decent in language and wholesome in content.

## Local Adult Education Class May Be Little Theater Group

### Woman's Club Joins in Support of Countess Elektra Rozanska's Wednesday Course in Drama, Speech

What may turn into an Arcadia Little Theater group will be organized this week, when Countess Elektra Rozanska opens her Arcadia Adult Education division class in drama and speech. The weekly class, which meets in Room 4 of First Avenue school each Wednesday evening, from 7 to 10, is being co-sponsored by members of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's club, and from it the little theater group is expected to be formed. Long considered as a step in the cultural advancement of the community, the

Arcadia Little Theater group would stage local productions under the supervision of the adult education division and with the assistance and support of the Woman's club department.

Countess Elektra Rozanska is a noted singer, actress, newspaper columnist, and instructress and the woman credited with having the "Star Spangled Banner" officially adopted as the national anthem of the United States.

### Titled

The daughter of a Danish count, Countess Rozanska has a broad cultural background in the world of music, drama, opera, teaching and radio. Principal Henry S. Molino of the Arcadia Adult Education division has expressed extreme pleasure at having her as a member of the local staff.

She has sung in Europe and in the United States and has taught voice in all its branches—singing, diction, public speaking, dramatics, breathing, radio and microphone.

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**COMMITTEE NAMED**—The first "Little Theater" group to be formed in Arcadia was organized recently as a project of the "Build Freedom With Youth" program of the Woman's club of Arcadia. Mrs. Ray Allen Young was named coordinator. Countess Elektra Rozanska is director of the group, and Mrs. Meryl Regnier is assistant director. An Advisory committee has been appointed and includes Mayor Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. John T. Simpson, Hal Roach, Mel Pratt, William Groen and Gilmore Brown of the Pasadena Playhouse staff.

## Local Adult . . . . .

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techniques—at the Northeast Conservatory of Music in Boston, where she headed the faculty, as well as the Foundation School of Music in New York and Curtis Conservatory, Philadelphia. She currently is a member of the staff at John Muir college.

Among her pupils are the singing stars John Boles, Morton Downey, Paul Neighbors and many others.

### National Anthem

Madame Rozanska is of Scandinavian descent, daughter of a famous Danish operatic star and actress of the Royal theater.

In 1929 she started a movement to have the "Star Spangled Banner" designated the national anthem. Her efforts were rewarded through an act of Congress in March, 1931. She was known as the "Star Spangled Banner Soprano" and was called the "Singing Colonel" by Gen. "Black Jack" Pershing. She organized the first American Legion Glee club in the nation and is the only woman to have directed such an organization. She holds the distinguished service medal for her cultural contributions to the Legion.

Project # 9. Mrs. Ray Allen Young. Co-ordinator

The "Build Freedom With Youth" Committee proudly presents this project as a much needed one in our community life. Both adult and "Teen-agers" are participating—



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Dear Friend:

A Christian program of action, for the moral upbuilding of youth while in school, now endorsed by over a dozen major denominations, is being submitted to the Church forces of every community, and we are writing to enlist your interest and co-operation.

The Anti-Narcotic League, composed of Ministers and Christian business men who recognize that the narcotic and marijuana evil is the dominating factor of the crime wave which has swept our Nation, endeavors to enlighten the youth and organize against this menace. The results have been gratifying, indeed.

The appalling fact that the dope menace contributed greatly to a crime every 18 seconds last year and, today, with narcotic crazed "rat packs" beating and killing innocent persons - the product of indifference to moral welfare of youth, prompts us to enlarge our borders.

We are happy to say that Rev. M. L. Williams has become an active member of our staff. He is a well-known evangelist and pastor, and for the past 12 years has centered his efforts in one church in Los Angeles. He is recognized by ministerial groups, co-ordinating councils, and is a life member of the PTA. He is an outstanding authority and organizer of both youth and adult character building activities, and a fluent speaker. To hear his message is a rare treat that will indelibly bring warning to all. Among the many recommendations which are coming into our office, we quote Dr. Burton Davis, Principal of the Los Angeles Figueroa Street School, "It is a pleasure, I repeat, to say a good word for Rev. Williams. He has a very fine approach to moral problems, and knows how to interest youth in the clean life."

This program has aroused great interest among the alarmed religious leaders who are interested in the future of American youth, and we would welcome an opportunity to bring this timely message to your church.

We have just produced a picture entitled "THE ASSASIN OF YOUTH" which deals with the marijuana problem in three ways. First, a scientific explanation of why the drug is so deadly; secondly, utilizing actual case histories - it shows the danger to innocent youths; thirdly, the solution to this increasing problem as being conducted by the Narcotic Educational Foundation of America. This is a sound motion picture, in color, with musical accompaniment and address.

There is no charge nor is there any expense assurance requested. The League's entire program is made possible by its members who are enlisted at the close of the message, when a free-will offering is accepted.

May we hear from you. The enclosed self-addressed postal card is for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely,

Henry B. Hall, Executive-Secretary

Endorsements have now been given the Anti-Narcotic League's Program by most major Denominations including the following:  
The California-Nevada and California-Arizona Methodist Conferences, International and California Conventions of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, Northern California Baptist Convention, Church of the Nazarene Assemblies, Assembly of God, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian Synods, Church of God, United Brethren Church, Church of the Brethren, and Mission Covenant Association of California.

"MARIJUANA, THE ASSASIN OF YOUTH" H. J. Anslinger, Federal Commissioner of Narcotics





MRS. VERNE WINCHELL  
... coordinator

## Woman's Club To Bring Outstanding Speaker Here

The anti-narcotic campaign has long been a main issue of the youth conservation program of the General Federation of Women's club and every international federate club has a chairman in charge of this particular field of youth conservation. In line with this, the Woman's club of Arcadia, realizing the need of stronger narcotic controls, through its Build Freedom With Youth program, has adopted this as one of its most worthwhile projects. Mrs. Verne Winchell has been named coordinator.

The objective of this project is to get local legislature to control the addicts much the same way that smallpox is controlled. The club urges that the addicts be confined for a longer period of time so that the craving for the drugs will have abated, and that the source of the drugs will have been controlled.

In cooperation with this, the club is bringing an outstanding youth authority and speaker widely known for his work in youth organization and character building activities, the Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 12 noon.

He is a staff speaker of the Narcotic Educational Foundation of America, an organization working with the police departments, the churches and the educators in every state, in united effort to combat increasing delinquency and narcotic use. He gives an up-to-the-minute address with warning that fairly rings with a challenge for action.

Because of the excellent work done by this organization, most all denominations have endorsed this program, which is based on the goal of reaching every child with warning and moral uplift.

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## BFWY Project Brings Important Narcotics Talk to Woman's Club

"Parental and juvenile delinquency has created a situation unparalleled in the history of America," stated M. L. Williams, outstanding youth authority and speaker, as he presented a startling picture of narcotics addiction in the youth of America to a large audience last week at the Woman's club of Arcadia. He is affiliated with the Narcotic Education Foundation of America, and was brought to the Woman's club under the auspices of the "Build Freedom With Youth" program, a project of the club.

The speaker cited appalling statistics of narcotic usage among youth. He stated that 50 per cent of the marijuana users are children of 13 and that there are records of several 9-year-olds becoming peddlers. He said that marijuana, rightly called the assassin of youth, is the first step, but soon it is not strong enough, and the young user is then introduced to heroin; from then on, the road is a pitiful one leading to a life of living death, as there are less than 5 per cent who can be cured.

"Two great wars have been fought and we are engaged in another, all creating such a tremendous pressure of life that the citizenry of the country has been unaware of the situation," Williams said, "and this, coupled with the fact that the institutions are so overcrowded that addicts cannot be taken care of properly, has brought the situation to its present condition."

It is especially serious in the United States because dope addiction is being carried as a new habit to circles which heretofore were not contaminated, he said. It is making dangerous inroads into the large cities among the youth, so many of whom already are cigarette smokers and easy victims to a new "kick" and thrill habit. Police officers in some of the large cities report that so many crimes can be traced to the use of marijuana that the vice

## BFWY . . . . .

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has become a major police problem, he said.

Williams stated that in his opinion Soviet Russia hoped to weaken America from within by the infiltration of the drug to the youth of the country, that there is no better way to overrun a country than to corrupt it internally. Forty per cent more opium is being produced than can be used by the medical profession and when an international council tried to ban the growing of so much, only Communist China refused to go along.

Williams said that the boys fighting in Korea are being sold the drug for 15 cents a shot. The problem of narcotics is more serious than the war in Korea, than cancer, polio and heart trouble, and "if the citizens of tomorrow are not to be criminals, harlots and thieves the people must realize the gravity of the situation." He gave as the solution of the problem the education of both young and old and the active cooperation of all churches, schools and other institutions. He urged parents to know what their children are doing and with whom they are associating.

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He will bring up-to-the-minute  
information to club members,  
according to Mrs. Bruce McA-  
bery, president.

The club's youth program is  
headed by Mrs. J. K. Weems,  
and Mrs. Verne Winchell is co-  
ordinator of the youth conser-  
vation program and the anti-  
narcotic project.

## Outstanding Speaker To Be at Clubhouse

M. L. Williams, outstanding youth authority and speaker, widely known for his activities in youth organizations and character building activities in schools and churches, will be luncheon speaker at the Woman's club of Arcadia at the Jan. 2 meeting.

Bringing Williams to the club as a speaker is in line with the anti-narcotic project adopted by the "Build Freedom With Youth" program of the club. Mrs. Verne Winchell is coordinator of this project.

## International Relations Department Holds Christmas Party and Potluck

Members of the international relations department of the Arcadia Woman's club met at the clubhouse Wednesday noon, Dec. 17, for its Christmas party. Chairman Alma Weems presiding. A potluck luncheon preceded the party, members contributing a variety of home-cooked foods for the occasion.

The salute to the flag was followed by a moment of silence in memory of a greatly beloved member, Mrs. Fanny Needham, recently deceased. At the brief business session minutes of the last meeting, prepared by the secretary, Mrs. Peggy Hilf, were read and approved. Attention was called to a luncheon to be given by the department on Thursday, Feb. 14, at which a well known speaker will be the featured attraction. Hostesses for the day will be Mmes. May Glover and Rose Lane.

Mrs. Glover, program chairman, announced that no formal program had been prepared for the afternoon session, but each member present would be asked to contribute an account of a happy Christmas celebration out of her own experience.

Santa Claus, ably impersonated by Mrs. Glover, gave each member a number entitling her to one of the exchange gifts which had been brought for the occasion, and additional gifts were on hand for presentation to the Casa Colinas Home. These were delivered by Mrs. Grace Schwartzkopf, accompanied by Mmes. Emma Meade and Alice Moss. With best wishes for the yuletide from the chairman, members dis-

persed to meet again Monday, Jan. 28.

Those present were Mmes. J. K. Weems, Wood Glover, Robert Lane, Frances Williams, Lucy Wyss, Horace Self, Charles Ganther, Harvey Moss, Fifth Dickson, G. G. Meade and J. H. Schwarzkopf.

Monrovia, Calif., Friday, Jan. 4, 1952

## Arcadia Woman's Talk on Narcotics

Humor and gravity combined to make an entertaining and educational program at the first meeting of the new year for Arcadia Woman's Club.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president, welcomed the many members present, extending New Year's greetings during the luncheon period.

Mrs. Verne Winchell Jr., one of the leaders of the club's "Build Freedom With Youth" project introduced the serious part of the program, that dealing with traffic in narcotics among the youth of the country. M. L. Williams, staff speaker of the Narcotic Educational Foundation of America, spoke, revealing startling statistics regarding marijuana use among high school students, "which has reached some of Arcadia's boys and girls," he revealed. He warned members to be on the alert at all times. His timely and well received address left the audience with much to ponder over and consider.

Following the luncheon

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My dear Mrs. Fuerst:

Your note of December 5 and the unanticipated gift of \$300 from The Woman's Club of Arcadia brought great pleasure to us here at the Institute of International Education.

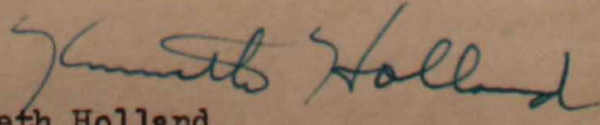
We appreciate deeply the contribution, which will provide substantial assistance to one more foreign exchange student. But we are equally gratified by the spirit and conviction behind your gift.

We feel strongly that the education of promising young people from abroad in the American way of life is the best possible foundation for world understanding and peace. It is heartening indeed to find that you in Arcadia, California, are thinking and working with us.

Your check has been added to the fund established by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. When the Arcadia contribution is withdrawn, we shall be very glad to let you know how it is used, and for whom.

With gratitude and best wishes for the success of your foreign student project.

Cordially,

  
Kenneth Holland  
President

Project #8

Mrs. E. J. Fuerst  
Co-ordinator





**STUDENT EXCHANGE**—Mrs. E. J. Fuerst is coordinator of the student exchange, a project of the Build Freedom with Youth committee, which voted \$300 for this purpose. The General Federation of Women's clubs cooperates with the Institute of International Education in selecting its Pan-American student. Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY, stated an exchange of students can do a great deal to promote international good will. Scholarships are offered throughout the world for this purpose, many of which are not complete. A total scholarship is a package containing international transportation, room, board, tuition and incidental expenses. "We feel that this is one of the most progressive projects to be voted by the BFWY committee."

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**MRS. CHARLES GANTHER**  
... coordinator

### Student Loan Fund Set Up by BFWY Group

A student loan fund of \$1000 has been set up by the Build Freedom with Youth committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia, and Mrs. Charles Ganther, a past president, has been named coordinator.

The fund is to be used for the purpose of assisting a deserving Arcadia student, who will be selected with the assistance of the Arcadia Unified School district. Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of BFWY program, states that this is a memorial fund that can never be used for other purposes than the assistance of the youth of Arcadia. The service will begin within a month.

In making its decision on the educational funds, the BFWY committee, at the recommendation of Mrs. Ganther, considered the dire need of nurses for the Korean crisis. In March of this year, a check of \$50 was forwarded from the Woman's club to Mrs. C. H. O'Neal of Pasadena, district chairman on nurses scholarships, and on Dec. 10, another check of \$100 will be sent for the same purpose. The money will be used for a student nurse in the area of Arcadia who began her training in September at the Huntington Memorial hospital.

January 12/52  
87 Congress St.  
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Dear Mrs. Weems,

I wish to express my appreciation for the work you are doing. It is indeed wonderful to have such confidence placed in one as you are doing by these scholarships.

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Sincerely Yours,  
Arlene Wether

Project # 4  
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## Arcadia Units Undertake Children's Gift Project

BY ELIZABETH GOODLAND

Nearly 200 underprivileged children in Arcadia, including many orphans, will receive Christmas gifts they particularly want — and other gifts as well.

The evening division of the

Arcadia Woman's Club undertook the project of determining the needs of these children, ranging in ages from 6 months to 17 years, and then obtaining the gifts.

The home of Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, 1504 S Santa Anita Drive, Arcadia, has been the depository for hundreds of gifts. Sixteen members of the division have worked daily in two shifts to wrap, tag and pack the parcels.

Mrs. R. A. Munro is chairman. Working with her and Mrs. Gibbs are Mes. Ted Ford, F. C. Stratford, H. A. Birke, A. W. Anger, A. Morris Collins, Eleanor Stairs, Temple Hoffman, Robert Titgemeyer, Vern Mitchell, William S. Bradner, C. A. McElderry, and D. E. Marsh.

### Toys Reconditioned

The committee reconditioned some toys and painted others. Another group wrapped and tagged more than 300 gifts, including dolls, toy animals, cosmetics, new garments, underclothing, wallets, pen and pencil sets. Youth groups were called upon to help supply the kind of articles that young persons of comparable age like to have.

The 4-H Club of Arcadia, directed by Mrs. James F. Thompson, made 12 skirts for girls and 12 sport shirts for older boys. A generous cash donation was made by the Arcadia Rotary and an anonymous donor made possible the purchase of sweaters to match the skirts.

Lambda Chi Theta supplied gifts, and members of the Arcadia Red Cross Chapter production department dressed new dolls and repaired used clothing.

## Harry Russell To Head Recreation Group Again; Program Successful

The election of Harry Russell to serve another term as chairman and the revelation that participation in the summer playground program is almost 3500 youngsters greater than last year topped this week's meeting of the Arcadia Recreation commission, held Monday night in the recreation department office in the city hall.

Russell was elected unanimously to the top post with the commission.

Under the new city charter, the commission's secretary will be appointed by Arcadia's new city manager, when he is hired. The commission also took official action under the charter to set the first Monday of each month as its meeting date.

In other major action Monday night, the commission authorized Recreation Director Ken Scott to cooperate with the Arcadia Woman's club in its "Build Freedom With Youth" program in staging a special event.

Growth of the city's accelerated summer program was revealed in Scott's official report for the month of July, a report which showed a total of 9748 youngsters to be participating in the playground program alone, as compared with 6345 who participated last year. Breakdown shows 1904 at Santa Anita school, 2615 at Hugo Reid, 969 at Vista, 1697 at Holly Avenue, 1599 at First Avenue and 964 at Highland Oaks.

In addition, a total of 1860 girls took part in the day camping program jointly sponsored by the recreation department and the Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts.

Ninety youngsters are entered in the self-supporting tap and ballet classes, 268 in the teen age square

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## Harry Russell . . . .

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dances, 2900 spectators and 320 players in the softball program and 1100 in the kids' baseball leagues—for a grand total in special events of 6538.

Total participation in regular and special events is 16,286 (a daily average of 740), as compared with last year's July total of 13,095 (a daily average of 655).

### Square Dance Set

Regular teen-age square dance will be held by the Arcadia Recreation department a week from tonight in the cafeteria of Santa Anita school, with Duke and Kay Welling-ton handling the affair.

Project # 20

Our "Assistance to Needy Children Project"

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Some of our "Teen-agers" at one of  
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 Project # 14 - Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, Co-ordinator -





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Some more "Teen-agers" at our  
"Build Freedom With Youth" dance project.



Arcadia Bulletin

MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1932 5

## American Citizenship Rally Plans Being Completed by Woman's Club BFWY

California's lieutenant governor, Goodwin P. Knight, will be the principal speaker at the American Citizenship rally to be held Jan. 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the Arcadia armory, and which will also honor 21-year-olds. His topic will be in keeping with the theme of the rally, "What Constitutes Good American Citizenship." Lt. Gov. Knight, who is speaking for the first time in Arcadia, was secured as speaker by George Osborn, a director of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.

The rally, which is the most outstanding event of its kind to be brought to Arcadia, is being presented by the "Build Freedom with Youth" program, a project of the Woman's club of Arcadia. Co-sponsoring the rally is the Glenn Dyer post and unit 247 of the American Legion. Mrs. A. C. Heilman is the BFWY coordinator.

The program will open at 7:30 p. m. with Osborn in charge of registering voters—which will continue until 8:15 and give the 21-year-olds a chance to make themselves eligible to cast their first vote.

At 8:15 the colors will be posted by the local Legion post, and Col. Frank Benedict will lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Dr. J. Davis Barnard will give the invocation.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY program, will greet the audience and introduce Mayor Thomas C. Sullivan, who in turn will introduce the platform guests. Judge David T. Sweet, vice-commander of the 18th District, American Legion, will be introduced by the mayor, and then he will introduce John Home, state vice-commander, American Legion.

Col. Frank Benedict, Americanism chairman of the Legion, and a department officer, will introduce Boys' State representative, Drew Frohlich, and a Girls' State representative, to be announced later.

Musical portion of the program will be given by the a cappella choir of Monrovia-Duarte high school, under the direction of Chester Ullom.

The public is invited to attend the rally, and is advised by Harvey Moss, that there will be free parking on the Turf club parking lot.



MRS. A. C. HEILMAN  
... coordinator

## Knight Will Talk at Rally

Lt. Gov. Knight will speak Wednesday night in the armory in Arcadia. His subject is "What Constitutes Good American Citizenship."

The occasion is the American Citizenship rally sponsored by the Build Freedom with Youth section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. The program will honor youth of voting age and these will be given opportunity to register at 7:30 p. m. before the rally.

### Those Assisting

Assisting with the event is the Glenn Dyer Post of the American Legion and the 18th District American Legion Auxiliary. Representing the three organizations will be Mrs. A. C. Heilman for the club, Judge David T. Sweet for the post, and Mrs. V. J. Covell for the auxiliary. Col. Frank Benedict is arrangement chairman.

Assisting with the program are Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mayor Thomas C. Sullivan, John Home, Andrew Frohlich and Dr. J. Davis Barnard. The a cappella choir of Monrovia—Duarte High School will sing under direction of Chester Ullom.

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## Complete Details Revealed for BFWY American Citizenship Rally Scheduled for Armory, Jan. 30

Complete and final details were announced this week on the Arcadia Woman's club "Build Freedom with Youth" American Citizenship rally, to be presented on the evening of Jan. 30, in the Arcadia armory and featuring as main speaker, Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight.

The program, to be sponsored jointly by the BFWY committee of the Woman's club, the Glenn Dyer post, American Legion, and the Legion auxiliary, will be in honor of 21-year-olds and will introduce them to the responsibilities of citizenship, both through the formal

Osborn, who secured Lieutenant Governor Knight for the rally, will introduce the state official in his first appearance in Arcadia. A humorous and informative speaker, Knight is expected to give a valuable message to those present.

Arcadia Mayor T. C. Sullivan will act as master of ceremonies and will introduce the platform guests. Invocation will be by the Rev. Henry Ewan of the Church of the Transfiguration.

At the close of the rally, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Woman's club president, will lead the assemblage in singing the national anthem; colors will be retired, and the registration of voters will continue.

A capacity crowd is expected to fill the armory for the rally, and Harvey Moss, National Guard officer in charge of the armory, has announced that there will be plenty of free parking space on the race track parking lot directly across the street.

program and through a period of voters' registration which will be offered before and after the rally.

The important event, which will begin in the armory at 7:30 p. m., has Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY committee, as its general chairman, assisted by a Woman's club committee, headed by Mrs. A. C. Heilman, as coordinator; Mrs. John T. Simpson, projects chairman of the BFWY committee, and Mmes. Leonard Short, Ralph George and J. P. Harrison.

A significant project of the BFWY program, the rally will be jointly sponsored by the Legion post, with Judge David T. Sweet, vice-commander of the 18th Legion district, as chairman of the post's rally committee. Members of the committee include Commander Ed Newman of the post, and Col. Frank Benedict, Americanism chairman for the local post, the 18th district and the county Legion and the department.

Mrs. J. V. Covell, 18th Legion district auxiliary president, and Mrs.

Irene Bassa, Glenn Dyer unit president, head the committee for the auxiliary.

Judge Sweet, who has secured John Home, American Legion commander of the department of California, will introduce the important official, who, in turn will introduce Knight. The lieutenant governor will address the meeting on the subject, "What Constitutes Good American Citizenship?"

As a special feature of the rally, a chance will be given to all 21-year-olds to make themselves eligible

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to vote in the next election by registering. George Osborn, who also is speakers' chairman, is in charge of this phase of the program, and voters will be able to register, both before the program, from 7:30 to 8 p. m., and following the rally.

Benedict, who is promoting attendance of 21-year-olds at the rally and who is in charge of physical arrangements for the meeting in the armory, also will take part in the formal program when he introduces representatives from Girls' and Boys' State, including Barbara Gehring, who will talk on the activities of the annual girls' student governmental meeting in Sacramento, and Drew Frohlich, whose topics will include Boys' State and the Youths' Foundation for Americanism.

As an extra highlight to the program, the MD High School A Cappella choir, under the direction of Chester Ullom, will present three patriotic numbers.



# Goodwin Knight To Speak at Big Citizenship Rally

## Meet To Feature State Official Presented by BFWY Group, Legion

California Lt. Gov. Goodwin P. Knight will be main speaker at an Arcadia Citizenship rally honoring 21-year-old citizens to be presented at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 30, in the Arcadia armory, under the joint sponsorship of the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's club, the Glenn Dyer post, American Legion, and the Legion auxiliary. Announcement of the lieutenant governor's acceptance of the invitation to speak in Arcadia was made this week by Col. Frank Benedict, Americanism chairman of the local Legion post and Legion department officer, who is in charge of arrangements for the program. Knight will speak on the subject, "What Constitutes Good American Citizenship?"

The most outstanding event of its kind ever to be held in Arcadia, the American Citizenship rally will be presented as another phase of the Woman's club BFWY program—as a tribute to those youths who are coming of age.

The unique program will open at 7:30, with George Osborn in charge of a special period of registering voters—a project which will continue until 8:15 and give the new 21-year-olds a chance to make themselves eligible to cast their first votes.

At 8:15 the colors will be posted by the local Legion post, and Colonel Benedict will lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Invocation will follow by the Rev. J. Davis Barnard, pastor of the Arcadia Presbyterian church.

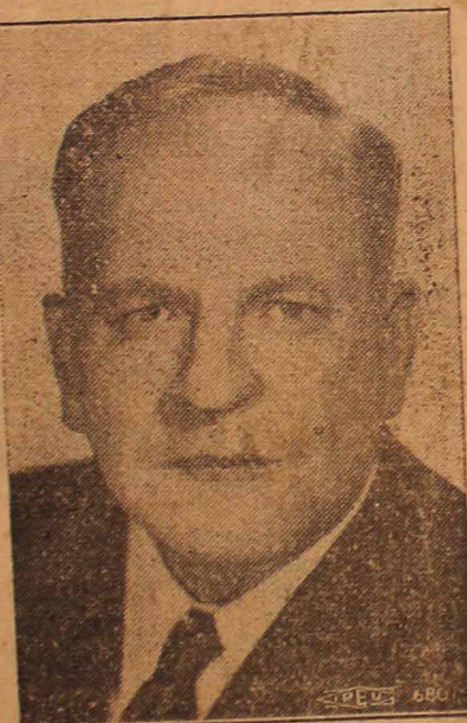
At 8:20 Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the Woman's club BFWY committee, will greet the audience and introduce Mayor T. C. Sullivan, who, in turn, will introduce the platform guests. Included among the introductions will be that of Mrs. A. C. Heilman, who is the Woman's club coordinator for the BFWY project.

Musical portion of the program will be presented by the Monrovia-Duarte High School a Cappella choir, under the direction of Chester Ullom, which will present three numbers. Colonel Benedict next will introduce Drew Frohlich, representing Boys' State, and a representative of Girls' State as yet unnamed. Each student will give a brief talk.

Benedict next will introduce the state commander of the American Legion, who, in turn, will introduce the lieutenant governor. Following Knight's talk, the a cappella choir will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," and colors will be retired.

The public is invited to the rally.

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GOODWIN KNIGHT

## Lieutenant . . . . .

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and Harvey Moss, in charge of the local National Guard Reserve unit, has announced that free parking will be permitted on the race track parking lot across the street from the armory.

Platform guests will include Mayor Sullivan and Councilmen Raymond M. Kennett, Peter A. Klomp, Mark C. Nottingham and John Schmoecker; City Manager Bill Richards; Civil Defense Director William J. Lloyd; City Attorney James Nicklin; City Clerk Richard Ewing; City Treasurer Emma Halner; City Judge David T. Sweet.

John Nourse, president of the Arcadia Board of Education; Superintendent of Schools Dr. Norvell R. Dice; Robert L. Walker, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Andrew Frohlich, president of the Arcadia PTA council; Mrs. Charles Gerry, president of the Arcadia Coordinating council; Leo M. Meeker, chairman of the Arcadia chapter, American Red Cross; Mrs. J. V. Coveil, district president of the American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. Irene Bassa, president of the local Legion auxiliary; Commander Ed Newman of the local Legion post; Frank Gilligan, Legion official; Frank Johnson, Legion department vice-commander and sixth area commander; F. Harold Roach, Tribune publisher.

Dr. Everett T. Wood, 18th district Boys' State commissioner of the American Legion; Mrs. B. G. McAbery, president of the Woman's club; Mrs. John T. Simpson, project chairman of the BFWY committee, and BFWY Committee Members Mmes. Leonard Short, Ralph George and J. P. Harrison.

## Women's World

### Mrs. Bruce McAbery Presides at First Meeting of Woman's Club in New Year

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, presided graciously at last week's meeting, stating that she thought the proper way to open the first meeting of the year was to wish a "happy new year" to all.

M. L. Williams, well known youth authority and speaker affiliated with the Narcotic Education Foundation of America, in a talk given during the luncheon period, startled his large audience of clubwomen with his statistics on narcotic usage among the young. He was brought to the club by the "Build Freedom With Youth" program, a project of the Woman's club of Arcadia, and was introduced by Mrs. Verne Winchell, BFWY coordinator.

Seated at the head table were the guest speaker, Henry Molino, Mrs. Verne Winchell, Mrs. John T. Simpson, Mrs. Charles Gerry, Mrs. Ralph Hankins, Mrs. Robert Munro, Mrs. Ray Fortner, Mrs. M. L. Deushane, Mrs. Robert Strapp, Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf, Mrs. E. J. Fuerst and Mrs. John Balthes.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. Wood Glover as co-chairmen, assisted by Mmes. Simon Walters, Emil Willenberg, A. C. Heilman, Jenny Davis, Jean Harrison, Hugh Sanborn and Leslie Campbell. Decorating was done by Mrs. Earl Dettra, Mrs. Archie Wilson and Mrs. William Gibbs.

Mrs. Weems announced the project of the BFWY program, the American citizen rally to be held Jan. 30 in the Arcadia armory at which time Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight will be guest speaker. Mrs.

B. E. Turner, ways and means chairman, stated that a salad luncheon-card party will be held Jan. 25 in the clubhouse, and reminded members of the rummage sale to be held March 25 and 26.

Mrs. Ivan Timmons, program chairman, introduced a fascinating program when she presented George L. Boston to the audience. For many years associated with Thurston Blackstone and Nicola, famous magicians, Boston has made a thorough search of scientific data dealing with mental telepathy and spiritualism. He told the audience how people are deceived by even the best in this field. He demonstrated card tricks and enacted a materialization scene in a seance room of a medium.



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Monday, Jan. 28, 1952

# Citizenship Rally To Be Held Here Wednesday Night

## 'Build Freedom With Youth' Program To Feature Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight

Preparations were completed late last week for a climactic event in the Arcadia Woman's club "Build Freedom With Youth" program—the giant American Citizenship rally to be held in the Arcadia armory Wednesday night at 7:30, featuring California Lt. Gov. Goodwin S. Knight as principal speaker.

The public is invited to attend the rally, which will honor new 21-year-olds on the occasion of their coming of voting age. In honor of this event and for the convenience of other Arcadians, facilities also will be provided for the registration of voters, both before and after the rally.

"What Constitutes Good American Citizenship?" will be the timely topic of the talk by Goodwin Knight, one of the highest ranking officials ever to appear at an Arcadia meeting.

The program, to be sponsored jointly by the BFWY committee of the Woman's club, the Glenn Dyer post, American Legion, and the Legion auxiliary, also will feature music by the MD High School A Cappella choir, under the direction of Chester Ullom.

The rally will open with voters' registration at 7:30, the registration program under the direction of George Osborn, who also is serving as speakers chairman.

Actual program will begin at 8, designed to introduce 21-year-olds to the responsibilities of citizenship. Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY committee, is general chairman of the rally, assisted by a Woman's club committee headed by Mrs. A. C. Heilman, coordinator; Mrs. John T. Simpson, projects chairman of the BFWY committee, and Mes. Leonard Short, Ralph

Judge Sweet, who has secured John Home, American Legion commander of the department of California, will introduce the important official, who, in turn, will introduce Lieutenant Governor Knight.

Benedict, who is promoting attendance of 21-year-olds at the rally and who is in charge of physical arrangements for the meeting in the armory, also will take part in the formal program when he introduces representatives from Girls' and Boys' State, including Barbara Gehring, who will talk on the activities of the annual girls' student governmental meeting in Sacramento, and Drew Frohlich, whose topics will include Boys' State and the Youths' Foundation for Americanism.

The MD A Cappella choir will present three patriotic numbers as its part of the program.

The California lieutenant governor, who was secured for the rally by Osborn, is a humorous and informative speaker and is expected to give a valuable message to those present.

Arcadia Mayor T. C. Sullivan will act as master of ceremonies and will introduce the platform guests, including leading Arcadia officials and civic group representatives. Invocation will be by the Rev. Henry Ewan of the Church of the Transfiguration.

At the close of the rally, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Woman's club president, will lead the assemblage in singing the national anthem; colors will be retired, and the registration of voters will continue.

A capacity crowd is expected to fill the armory for the rally, and Harvey Moss, National Guard officer in charge of the armory, has announced that there will be plenty of free parking space on the race track parking lot directly across the street.

## Citizenship . . .

(Continued)

George and J. P. Harrison.

City Judge David T. Sweet, vice-commander of the 18th Legion district, is chairman of the sponsoring Legion post committee, and members of his committee include Commander Ed Newman of the local post and Col. Frank Benedict, Americanism chairman for the local post, the 18th district and the county Legion and the department.

Mrs. J. V. Covell, 18th Legion district auxiliary president, and Mrs. Irene Bassa, Glenn Dyer unit president, head the committee for the sponsoring auxiliary committee.

## PROCLAMATION

"Whereas the United States of America was founded on the principle of government of the people, by the people and for the people; and

"Whereas this concept of government can be perpetuated only if each citizen assumes his responsibility of franchise;

"Therefore, be it resolved that Arcadia will observe American Citizenship Day" on Jan. 30, when all 21-year-olds and other non-registered citizens in Arcadia will be urged to register to vote."

MAYOR THOMAS C. SULLIVAN

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Northern San Gabriel Valley and Valley

## Knight Heard at Citizenship Rally

The American Citizenship rally held last night in Arcadia National Guard Armory attracted several hundred who heard Lt. Gov. Goodwin P. Knight of Los Angeles speak.

"What Constitutes Good American Citizenship," was the subject of the talk, by Knight who scored communistic tendencies and stressed the importance of every one following the old-fashioned, basic democratic tenets. He especially addressed many remarks to the young people in attendance.

John D. Home of Hollywood, commander of the Department of California, American Legion, introduced Knight.

### Mayor Presides

Arcadia Mayor T. C. Sullivan was master of ceremonies for the rally and following a brief talk introduced several dignitaries, seated with him on the platform, including the councilmen, City Manager William Richards, Maj. Gen. Ivan Foster, City Treasurer Emma E. Hainer, William J. Lloyd, Civil Defense director; Robert L. Walker, Chamber of Commerce president; Judge David T. Sweet, and City Clerk Richard C. Ewing.

Among others having seats of honor were: City Attorney James I. Nicklin, Comdr. Ed Newman, American Legion, Glenn Dyer Post; Leo Meeker, Mrs. Andrew Frohlich, Mrs. Betty White, Dr. Norvell R. Dice, Mrs. Charles Gerry, Dr. Everett Wood, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, and Mrs. John T. Simpson.

As the event was co-sponsored by the Build Freedom with Youth Committee, headed by Mrs. J. K. Weems, of the Woman's Club; the Legion and Legion Auxiliary

and planned more or less in honor of the community's 21-year-olds this group was given an opportunity to make themselves eligible to cast their first votes. Registrars were present and more than 35 took advantage and made their initial registration.

### Choir Entertains

Col. Frank E. Benedict, in charge of arrangements, led the pledge of allegiance following the Post's presentation of the colors.

A Cappella choir of Monrovia Duarte High School, directed by Chester Ullom, presented the musical portion of the program, including the "Star Spangled Banner."

Two high school students, Andrew Frohlich and Barbara Gehrig who last year attended Boys' and Girls' State at Sacramento, sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary, were introduced by Col. Benedict.



AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP RALLY

January 30, 1952 - 7:30 P.M. - Arcadia Armory

presented by

The Build Freedom With Youth Committee, Woman's Club of Arcadia

with the co-sponsorship of

American Legion Glenn Dyer Post #247 and American Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. J. K. Weems - General Chairman  
Mrs. Bruce G. McAbery - Pres. Arcadia Woman's Club  
Mrs. John T. Simpson - Projects Chairman  
Mrs. A. C. Heilman - Coordinating Chairman  
Mr. George Osborn - Speakers Chairman  
Judge David T. Sweet - Vice Commander 18th District  
Mr. Ed Newman - Commander, Glenn Dyer Post #247  
Col. Frank E. Benedict - Chairman of Arrangements  
Mr. Harvey E. Moss - Secretary Arcadia Armory Board  
Mrs. J. V. Covell - Pres. 18th Dist. American Legion Auxiliary  
Mrs. Irene Bassa - Pres. American Legion Auxiliary Unit #247  
Mrs. L. R. Short, Mrs. Ralph George, Mrs. Jean Harrison

7:30-8:15 Voters Registration

8:15 Posting of the colors by Glenn Dyer Post #247  
Pledge of allegiance to the flag by Col. Benedict  
Invocation by Dr. Henry L. Ewan

8:20 Greetings by Mrs. J. K. Weems, Gen. Chairman of Build  
Freedom With Youth Committee, Woman's Club of Arcadia,  
who will introduce her committee and Thomas C. Sullivan,  
Mayor of Arcadia, who will introduce platform guests.

8:25 Introduction of platform guests by Mayor Thomas C. Sullivan.

8:40 Patriotic selections by a cappella choir, M.D. High School.

9:00 Mayor Sullivan will introduce Col. Frank Benedict, who  
in turn will introduce the Boy's State speaker, Andrew  
Frohlich, "Youth's Foundation For Americanism, Boy's  
State," and Girl's State speaker, Barbara Gehring,  
"Activity at Girl's State."

9:15 Mayor Sullivan will introduce Judge David T. Sweet, head-  
ing the activities of the American Legion in the rally,  
who in turn will introduce Dept. of Calif. Commander John  
Home, who will then introduce Lieut. Governor Goodwin P.  
Knight.

9:20 "What Constitutes Good American Citizenship?"

9:50 Star Spangled Banner, led by Mrs. Bruce G. McAbery

9:55 Retirement of colors

10:00 Adjournment and Voters Registration





**PRINCIPALS**—Shown at last week's American Citizenship rally are the principals responsible for its success. Left to right, they are Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, which sponsored the event, in conjunction with the Legion and Legion auxiliary, as a part of its "Build Freedom with Youth" program; Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the Woman's club BFWY committee; Lt. Gov.

Goodwin Knight, featured speaker at the rally; Arcadia Mayor T. C. Sullivan, who introduced the platform guests; Brig. Gen. B. Foster; John Home, state commander of the American Legion; City Judge David T. Sweet, chairman of the Legion committee, and George Osborn, speakers' chairman, who also was in charge of the voters' registration program at the rally. Large crowd was present. Tribune photo.

## KNIGHT ADDRESSES CROWD AT ARCADIA CITIZENSHIP RALLY

Mixing serious thought and humor expertly, to the great pleasure of his audience, Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight addressed a sizable gathering of local people Wednesday night at the big "Build Freedom with Youth" American citizenship rally of the Arcadia Woman's club at the new National Guard armory.

Sharing honors with Knight were Arcadia representatives to Boys' and Girls' State, Drew Frohlich and

Barbara Gehring, from MD high school, which also furnished the beautiful singing of its a cappella choir for the occasion, under the direction of Chester Ullom.

Spotting an old friend, Mrs. Buron Fitts of Arcadia, Knight regaled his audience with humorous comparisons of his job today and the conditions under which Fitts served in a similar capacity more than 20 years ago as, incidentally, the youngest man ever to hold that high post in this state.

Knight suggested as an explanation of socialism for student minds that it be compared to a system in which the "A" student grades and the "F" student grades, and all those in between were shuffled together — and everybody came out with a "C." He suggested considerable doubt that such a plan is fair, would meet with general approval or would work in the long run.

Mayor T. C. Sullivan Sr., was introduced by Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the BFWY committee and general chairman of the event, and served as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Weems was aided by Mrs. A. C. Hellman, coordinator; Mrs. John T. Simpson, projects chairman, and Mmes. Leonard Short, Ralph George and J. P. Harrison.

Jointly sponsored by the American Legion, the Legion's rally committee included Judge David T. Sweet, vice-commander of the 18th district, as chairman; Ed Newman, post commander, and Col. Frank Benedict, Americanism chairman for the local post.

John Home, state Legion commander, was introduced by Judge Sweet, and he, in turn, introduced Knight.

George Osborn, president of the Arcadia Republican club, was in charge of the speakers' committee, as well as the arrangements for registration at the door of all voters in need of this service. Invocation was by the Rev. Henry Ewan, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration.

At the close of the rally, Mrs. Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Woman's club president, led the assemblage in the singing of the national anthem.





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**HONOR YOUTH**—Lt. Gov. Goodwin P. Knight (second from left) addresses group of several hundred who attended American Citizenship rally at Arcadia National Guard Armory last night. Knight was introduced by American Legion California Department Commander John Home, right. Legion and Build Freedom with Youth Committee co-sponsored event at which 35 21-year-olds were registered to vote for first time. Honored guests were Judge David T. Sweet, left, and Arcadia Mayor T. C. Sullivan. (See Story Page 9.)



## Arcadia Women to Sponsor Junior Symphony Orchestra

ARCADIA, Jan. 2. Sponsorship of a San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra today was announced by the Arcadia Women's Club as its newest project.

The orchestra will be organized, promoted and financed by the club and youth concerts will be presented under the plan.

Harold Scott, founder and director of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra for 24 seasons, will be director.

Mrs. J. E. Weems is general chairman of the project and will be assisted by Mrs. John P. Ross, music co-ordinator, Mrs. J. E. Hutton, musician recruitment chairman; Mrs. E. J. Frentress, Mrs. Samuel J. Nock, Mrs. H. J. Bair, Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Mrs. Thatcher Jordan and Miss Mary Valentine.

The new venture comes under the club's 22 "Build Freedom With Youth" projects, according to Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president.

Any young musician who has attained the intermediate or advanced level in playing is eligible to participate in weekly rehearsal sessions. Mrs. Hutton, Douglas 7-3060, may be contacted for further information.

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## Woman's club will sponsor youth programs

Woman's Club of Arcadia will sponsor a new youth musical organization for the San Gabriel Valley area, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president, has announced.

"This is our latest step in a group of 22 'Build Freedom With Youth' projects," she comments.

The new venture will be known as the San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony orchestra. It marks the first time that the door of symphonic music participation has swung open to all junior musicians in the locality, Mrs. McAbery said.

Harold Scott, founder and conductor of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony orchestra, will be the director.

Fifty youngsters from communities of Arcadia, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Temple City, Monrovia, Duarte, El Monte and Rosemead have already enrolled for the weekly rehearsals. Additional stringed-instrument players, who have attained the intermediate or advanced level, will still be accepted. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. J. E. Hutton, DO 7-3060.

Mrs. J. K. Weema is general chairman of the Arcadia Woman's club youth freedom projects with Mmes. B. E. Turner and John T. Simpson, as cochairmen.

Mrs. John P. Rosa, music co-ordinator, is chairman of the Junior Symphony and will be assisted by Mmes. J. E. Hutton, E. J. Frentress, Samuel J. Nock, LeRoy Anderson, Thatcher Jordan, H. J. Bair and Miss Mary Valentine.

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## CLUB TO SPONSOR YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Organization and sponsorship of the San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra is the latest of 22 youth projects undertaken by the Woman's Club of Arcadia this year. Harold Scott, founder of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra and its conductor for 24 seasons, will be director.

Fifty young musicians from Arcadia, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Temple City, Monrovia, Duarte, El Monte and Rosemead already are enrolled. They will participate in weekly rehearsals. Mrs. J. E. Hutton, musician recruitment chairman, reports that additional string instrument players who have attained

the intermediate or advanced level will still be accepted.

The group's first rehearsal will be held 8:45 p.m. tomorrow in the Monrovia-Duarte High School Music Building.

Working on the project are Mrs. J. K. Weems, general chairman of the club's youth projects, with Mmes. B. E. Turner and John T. Simpson, associate chairmen.

Also at work promoting the Junior Symphony and scheduling a series of youth concerts are Mrs. John P. Ross, music co-ordinator and chairman of the Junior Symphony; Mmes. Hutton, E. J. Frentress, LeRoy Anderson, Samuel J. Nock, Thatcher Jordan, H. J. Bair and Miss Mary Valentine.

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## Junior Symphony To Rehearse

First rehearsal for this area's newest musical organization, the San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra, will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 8, from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. in the Music Building of Monrovia-Duarte High School. The orchestra is sponsored and financially supported by the Woman's Club of Arcadia as one of 22 "Build Freedom With Youth" projects undertaken by the club during the current year.

Named as director of the junior symphonists is Monrovia's Harold Scott, long identified with the musical life of the San Gabriel Valley as founder and conductor for 24 seasons of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra, as director of instrumental music at Monrovia-Duarte High School, and as director of the annual six-week summer school of music on the M-D campus.

The initial rehearsal will be for stringed instruments only, but other orchestral instruments will be added at a later date. Already enrolled are 50 boys and girls from Monrovia, Sierra Madre, Ar-

cadia, Duarte, Pasadena, Temple City, Rosemead and El Monte. Eligible to vacancies still existing are any young musicians who have attained the intermediate or advanced level of playing.

Working for the success of the project is a committee of Arcadia Woman's Club members, including Mrs. J. K. Weems, general chairman, Mrs. John T. Ross, music co-ordinator, Mrs. J. E. Hutton, musician recruitment, and Mmes. E. J. Frentress, Samuel J. Nock, LeRoy Anderson, H. J. Bair, Thatcher Jordan, and Miss Mary Valentine. After completion of the orchestra's organization, the committee will schedule a series of youth concerts.



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**YOUNG MUSICIANS**—Martina Frank plays for Mrs. J. E. Hutton, Ruth and Lois Knock. Mrs. Hutton is musician recruitment chairman for Arcadia Woman's Club S. G. Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra project.

## Young Musicians Invited to Join Symphony Group

Trained stringed instrument players from the Alhambra area are invited to participate in the newly-formed San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra which is being sponsored and financially supported by the Woman's Club of Arcadia as one of 22 current "Build Freedom with Youth" projects.

First rehearsal of the orchestra will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 6:45 p.m. in Monrovia-Duarte High School Music Building.

Director of the Junior Symphony will be Harold Scott, long identified with the musical life of the Valley area as founder and conductor for 24 seasons of

the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra; as director of instrumental music at Monrovia-Duarte High School and as director of the annual six-weeks summer school of music on the high school campus.

Fifty young musicians from Pasadena, Arcadia, Temple City, El Monte, Monrovia, Duarte, Rosemead and Sierra Madre have already enrolled for the weekly rehearsal sessions. Additional boys and girls who have attained intermediate or advanced levels of playing on the violin, viola, cello or double-bass are needed immediately and other orchestral instruments will be added later. Musicians, their parents or music teachers, may obtain further information from Mrs. J. E. Hutton, music recruitment chairman, DO 7-3060.

Mrs. J. K. Weems is general chairman of Arcadia Woman's Club "Build for Freedom with Youth" project. The Junior Symphony is under Mrs. John P. Ross, music coordinator, assisted by a committee that includes Mmes. Hutton, E. J. Frentress, Samuel J. Nock, LeRoy Anderson, Thatcher Jordan, H. J. Blair, and Miss Mary Valentine.

The committee will organize and promote the orchestra and will schedule a series of youth concerts.



**MAKING PLANS**—Mrs. John P. Ross, music coordinator for Arcadia Woman's Club San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra project, and Harold H. Scott, director, look over music scores and discuss plans for the youth orchestra; now being formed. It will be composed of both boys and girls.

Project # 22  
Organization of  
San Gabriel Valley Junior  
Symphony  
Mrs. John P. Ross  
Co-ordinator -



## Junior Symphony Orchestra To Give Concert

The clubhouse of the Woman's club of Arcadia will be the setting the afternoon of Feb. 3 for a candlelight symphony concert to be given from 4 to 6 o'clock by a junior symphony orchestra under the direction of Harold H. Scott.

The concert and the recruitment and training of the young people in the orchestra is a project of the "Build Freedom With Youth" program of the Woman's club. Mrs. John P. Ross is coordinator of the project, and Mrs. Nancy Hutton is recruitment chairman.

This is the first time that a junior symphony orchestra has been organized in the valley, and in its search for worthy youth projects to sponsor, the BFWY committee felt that to organize a junior symphony orchestra and to give a concert was a very special objective.

The committee contributed \$250 which is being used for six months training for the young people and for one concert.

Following the musical event, a tea will be held in the foyer of the clubhouse, and pouring will be Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president; and Mrs. John T. Simpson, first vice-president of the club and projects chairman of the committee. Assisting will be Mrs. H. J. Blair and Mrs. LeRoy Anderson.

Serving on Mrs. Ross' committee are Mmes. Anderson, Catherine Mundy, Bair, Samuel J. Nock, E. J. Frentress, Thatcher Jordan and Miss Mary Valentine.



**CONCERT PLANS**—Harold H. Scott, director of the Junior Symphony orchestra, talks over concert plans with members of the orchestra. Shown here are a few of the Arcadia students, left to right, Marilyn Smith, cellist; Laurel Hutton, cellist; Sandra McLaren, violinist; Director Scott, Maruth Wilste, pianist; Jared Hutton, violinist, and Barbara Haddock, violinist. —Tribune photo.

## Junior Symphony Rehearses for Candlelight Concert in Woman's Club

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend a candlelight concert to be given Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, from 4 to 6 o'clock, by the Junior Symphony orchestra under the direction of Harold H. Scott, in the auditorium of the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. Following the concert, tea will be served in the foyer of the clubhouse.

Presentation of the concert, organization of the orchestra and training of the young musicians, is a project of the Build Freedom With Youth committee of the Woman's club, of which Mrs. J. K. Weems is chairman.

The BFWY committee in its search to find ways to assist the young people of the community discovered the need of a junior orchestra. There are many young students in the area who have a rich musical background but lack the experience derived from ensemble playing that is so necessary for their development. Through this BFWY project they will be trained, and as they progress and reach the required age will be eligible to membership in the San Gabriel Symphony orchestra, and other comparable orchestral groups.

The proposal of the committee met with the approval of the Woman's club and the idea took form as a Junior Symphony orchestra. Mrs. John P. Ross was named coordinator for the BFWY, and Mrs. J. E. Hutton, talent recruitment and publicity. The assisting committee is composed of Mmes. LeRoy Anderson, H. J. Blair, T. G. Connor, W. D. Gibbs, Thatcher Jordan, Verne Winchell, Catherine Mundy and Miss Mary Valentine.

Harold Scott, director of instrumental music at Monrovia-Duarte high school, is directing the junior orchestra. Membership is open to music students between the ages of 11 and 21 who are residents of towns within the confines of the San Gabriel valley.

There was an enthusiastic response, and the first rehearsal was held in the band room of the high school with 47 present. Rehearsals are being held each week and the membership has increased. Observers at the rehearsals state that the progress shown by the junior orchestra is amazing, and an outstanding concert is anticipated.

Mrs. Ross has called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow afternoon at 2 at her home, 314 East Camino Real.



**CONDUCTOR** — Harold Scott, conductor of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony, is directing a new Junior Symphony, for musicians between 10 and 20, with the first rehearsal set for Tuesday from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. at Monrovia-Duarte High School. For information call Mrs. J. E. Hutton, Douglas 7-3060. Sponsorship is by the Arcadia Woman's Club.

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Monday, Jan. 28, 1952



## Candlelight Concert To Be Played Sunday Afternoon by Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra—'BFWY' Project

A Candlelight Symphony concert will mark the debut of the newly-organized San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony orchestra on Sunday afternoon at 4 at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse. The orchestra has been organized and financed by the club as one of its "Build Freedom With Youth" projects.

Harold H. Scott, director of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony orchestra for the past 24 years, will wield the baton over 51 young musicians from 14 Southland communities, including Arcadia, Temple City, El Monte, Pasadena, Altadena, Sierra Madre, Whittier, Duarte, Alhambra, Azusa, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Monrovia and Los Angeles.

The orchestra's program, according to Scott, will include excerpts from Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," the Minuet from Valensin's Symphony No. 1, and Victor Herbert's "Romany Life." Among the soloists appearing is the Arcadia Junior String quartet, composed of Marianna Maier, first violin; Lois Knock, second violin; Ruth Knock, viola, and Laurel Hutton, cello. Other soloists will be Carol Sue Hendrixson, 11-year-old Arcadia pianist; Joyce and Marilyn Greve of Duarte, violinists; Arlis Hampton, 10, and Lois Lowe, 12, violinists, both of Pasadena, and Carol Scrutchfield, 17-year-old Alhambra harpist.

The participants in the junior orchestra are, according to Mrs. J. E. Hutton, membership chairman, Vi-

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### Candlelight . . .

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olinists John Alroth, Elissa Batterson, Jim Douglass, Jeanne Farnam, Barbara Folger, Marita Frank, Joyce Greve, Marilyn Greve, Barbara Hadlock, Arlis Hampton, Georgia Harris, Joyce Harris, Kurt Hazelhurst, Margaret Hetrick, Cynthia Ingraham, Lois Knock, Lois Lowe, Marianna Maier, James Manzullo, Rosemarie Mason, Denise Mezek, Desiree Mongar, George Mongar, Claudette Past, Sharon Peterson, Anita Reynolds, Jane Romney, Joan Schneider, Marcelle Schneider and Norman Smith. Violists are Sandra McLaren, Sandra Jones, Jared Hutton and Ruth Knock. Included in the cello section are Barbara Bussey, Francis Hampton, Laurel Hutton, Barbara Jones, Marion Moses, Mary Ellen Romney, Marilyn Smith, Ann Stead and Patty Wittich. Playing double-bass are Benton Coupland, Gynelle Dysart, Rochelle Kaplan and Ann McKellar. The pianists are Carol Sue Hendrixson and Maruth Wiltse, and the harpist is Carol Scrutchfield.

The junior symphony has been organized under Mrs. John P. Ross, club music coordinator, under Mrs. J. K. Weems, general chairman of the "Build Freedom With Youth" project. Mrs. Ross' assisting committee includes Mrs. J. E. Hutton, musician membership chairman, and Mmes. H. J. Bair, F. G. Connor, LeRoy Anderson, William Gibbs, Thatcher Jordan, S. W. Mundy, Samuel J. Nock, Verne Winchell and Miss Mary Valentine. Mrs. Bruce McAbery, club president, and Mrs. John T. Simpson, vice-president, will join Mrs. Weems in pouring at the reception that will follow the concert.

The general public is invited to attend the concert and reception without charge. The clubhouse is located at First avenue and Diamond street.

Sunday's concert will be presented by the string sections only, but the orchestra will be augmented to symphonic proportions soon. Young musicians who have attained the intermediate or advanced level of playing and would like to join the orchestra are invited to contact Mrs. Hutton at DOUGLAS 7-3060.

## Children Prepare for Arcadia Concert



TO PRESENT CONCERT—The Arcadia Junior String Quartette, with other members of the string section of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra, will present a "Candlelight Symphony Concert" Sunday at 4 p.m., at the Arcadia Women's Club. Shown in practice session are, left to right, Marianna Maier, violin; Lois Knock, violin; Ruth Knock, viola; and Laurel Hutton, 'cello. Admission is free.

## 'Candlelight Symphony' This Afternoon in Arcadia

Of special interest to young musicians and their parents is the "Candlelight Symphony Concert" by the San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony Orchestra today at 4 p.m. at the Arcadia Woman's Club, First Avenue at Diamond Street. The newly-organized orchestra is a "Build Freedom With Youth" project of the club, and the general public is invited to attend, without admission charge, the concert and reception to follow.

### Scott Conductor

Fifty young musicians from Pasadena, Altadena, Alhambra, Whittier, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Sierra Madre, El Monte, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Temple City and Los Angeles will give the program under Harold H. Scott, conductor of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra and director of instrumental music at Monrovia-Duarte High School. Ages of the junior symphonists range from 9 to 17.

The music to be performed includes excerpts from Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," the Minuet from Valensin's Symphony No. 1, and Herbert's "Romany Life." Two young Pasadena violinists, Arlis Hampton, 10, and Lois Lowe, 12, will be heard in vio-

lin solos. Other soloists are the Arcadia Junior String Quartette, Marianna Maier and Lois Knock, violins; Ruth Knock, viola, and Laura Hutton, cello; Carol Scrutchfield, 17-year-old Alhambra harpist; Joyce and Marilyn Greve, Duarte violinists; and Carol Hendrixson, 11-year-old Arcadia pianist.

### Woman's Club

This musical opportunity for youth is extended by the Woman's Club of Arcadia as a "Build Freedom With Youth" project. There is no cost to participants. Young musicians desiring to become members of the Junior Symphony may contact Mrs. J. E. Hutton, membership chairman, at Douglas 7-3060.



Woman's Club of Arcadia  
BUILD FREEDOM WITH YOUTH COMMITTEE  
presents

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY JUNIOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
HAROLD H. SCOTT - Conductor

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PROGRAM

Sunday, February 3, 1952

Woman's Clubhouse

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ORCHESTRA	Allegro from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"	Mozart
Violin Solo	ARLIS HAMPTON - Gypsy Dance	Ernest
Piano Solo	CAROL HENDRIXSON - Prelude in C# Minor	Rachmaninoff
ORCHESTRA	Minuet from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" JIM DOUGLASS, Student Director	Mozart
Violin Solo	MARILYN GREVE - Sixth Hungarian Dance	Brahms
Violin Duo	MARILYN & JOYCE GREVE - Second Little Symphony	Danccla
Violin Solo	JOYCE GREVE - Mazurka	Mlynarski
ORCHESTRA	Minuet from First Symphony	Valensin
Violin Solo	LOIS MADELEINE LOWE - Czardas	Monti
Harp Solo	CAROL SCRUTCHFIELD - Liebestraume	Liszt
String Quartet	MARIANNA MAIER - 1st Violin LOIS KNOCK - 2nd Violin RUTH KNOCK - Viola LAUREL HUTTON - Cello	
	Austrian Hymn Duet from "Magic Flute"	Haydn Mozart
ORCHESTRA	Romany Life	Victor Herbert

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Personnel at Time of First Concert

Violin	- Jon Alroth, Elissa Batterson, Jim Douglass, Jeanne Farnam, Barbara Folger, Marita Frank, Cappy Frohlich, Joyce Greve, Marilyn Greve, Barbara Haddock, Arlis Hampton, Georgia Harris, Joyce Harris, Kurt Haselhorst, Margaret Hetrick, Cynthia Ingram, Lois Knock, Lois Madeleine Lowe, Marianna Maier, James Manzullo, Rosemarie Mason, Denise Mezek, Desiree Mongar, George Mongar, Claudette Past, Sharon Peterson, Anita Reynolds, Jane Romney, Joan Schneider, Marcelle Schneider, Norman W. Smith Jr.
Viola	- Jared Hutton, Sandra Jones, Ruth Knock, Sandra MacLaren.
Cello	- Barbara Bussey, Francis Hampton, Laurel Hutton, Barbara Jones, Marion Moses, Mary Ellen Romney, Marilyn Smith, Ann Stead, Patty Wittich.
Double Bass	- Benton Coupland, Gynelle Dysart, Dorothy Greve, Rochelle Kaplan, Ann McKellar.
Piano	- Carol Hendrixson, Maruth Wiltse.
Harp	- Carol Scrutchfield.



## Junior Symphony Tops Woman's Club 'Build Freedom With Youth' Program

By CATHERINE MUNDY

Many splendid projects have been sponsored by the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's club of Arcadia, but the crowning achievement of the committee was the concert presented last Sunday afternoon by the newly organized San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Harold H. Scott, in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse. The large audience of parents, friends and club members overflowed the auditorium into the solarium and foyer.

The remarkable fact about the concert was that the young musicians, 51 boys and girls, had only four rehearsals—seven hours of actual practice, in which to prepare for the concert. Their musicianship and ability to follow direction was outstanding, and Scott, who has a long record of achievements in directing musical groups, chalked up another triumph.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, general chairman of the BFWY committee, thanked Scott for his interest in the orchestra and complimented him on his great ability to accomplish so much with the orchestra in so few rehearsals. Mrs. Weems introduced Mrs. John P. Ross, coordinator of the project and chairman of the day; and other committee members, Mrs. John T. Simpson, projects chairman; Mrs. Madge Bair, Mrs. S. J. Nock and Mrs. William Gibbs. Mrs. J. E. Hutton, membership chairman for the orchestra, was introduced by Mrs. Weems and thanked for her efforts in organizing the orchestra.

Scott spoke of the enthusiasm among the students, their parents and teachers, and expressed appreciation to the BFWY committee for its sponsorship of the orchestra. He stated that there were many Arcadia children in the audience and reminded their parents of the splendid opportunities offered by the Arcadia schools in musical training. Francis Boyer, orchestra director of Arcadia schools, was introduced by Scott.

The program opened with Mozart's allegro from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by the full orchestra. Arlis Hampton played the Gypsy Dance by Ernest; Carol Hendrixson, as a piano solo, played prelude in C Minor by Rachmaninoff.

Student director, Jim Douglass, directed the orchestra in minuet from "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," by

Mozart; Marilyn Greve, violin solo, Sixth Hungarian Dance by Brahms, and Marilyn and her sister, Joyce, as a violin-duo, played Second Little Symphony by Dancía.

Another orchestra number was minuet from First Symphony by Valensin; Lois Madeline Lowe, violin solo, Czardas by Monti; Carol Scrutchfield, harp solo, Liebestraum by Liszt. A string quartet composed of Marianna Maier, first violin; Lois Knock, second violin; Ruth Knock, viola, and Laurel Hutton, cello, played Austrian hymn and duet from Magic Flute. The program concluded with the orchestra's playing Victor Herbert's Romany Life.

Following the concert, refreshments were served in the foyer of the clubhouse. The long lace-covered tables were beautifully decorated with camellias and tapers by Mmes. Knock and Bair. Pouring were Mmes. Ross, Simpson, Weems and Gibbs.

Orchestra personnel included the following young people: Jon Alroth, Elissa Batterson, Jim Douglass, Jeanne Farnam, Barbara Folger, Marita Frank, Cappy Frohlich, Joyce Greve, Marilyn Greve, Barbara Haddock, Arlis Hampton, Georgia Harris, Joyce Harris, Kurt Hesselhorst, Margaret Hetrick, Cynthia Ingram, Lois Knock, Lois Madeleine Lowe, Marianna Maier, James Manzullo, Rosemarie Mason, Denise Mezek, Desiree Mongar.

George Mongar, Claudette Past, Sharon Peterson, Anita Reynolds, Jane Romney, Joan Schneider, Marcelle Schneider, Norman W. Smith Jr., Jared Hutton, Sandra Jones, Ruth Knock, Sandra McLaren, Barbara Bussey, Francis Hampton, Laurel Hutton, Barbara Jones, Marion Moses, Mary Ellen Romney, Marilyn Smith, Ann Stead, Patty Wittich, Benton Coupland, Gynelle Dysart, Dorothy Greve, Rochelle Kaplan, Ann McKellar, Carol Hendrixson, Maruth Wiltse, Carol Scrutchfield.

## CHURCHES TAKE ACTION, MAKE STATEMENTS ON TRACK GIFTS

Six Arcadia churches this week either returned checks presented them by the Los Angeles Turf Club Inc. or issued statements that they had not been offered money by the Turf Club, whose news release recently stated that it had distributed \$5000 in gifts to "the churches of Arcadia."

The American Lutheran church and the First Baptist church of Arcadia returned checks presented to them, the Baptist church on a vote of its board of deacons not to accept the contribution and the Lutheran church with a statement that its rejection was based "on the moral issue of gambling." The Lutheran congregation voted unanimously to reject the race track gift.

The Rev. Thatcher Jordan of the Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd said that no Turf Club money has been offered his church since it returned a race track contribution several years ago. "Furthermore," the Rev. Mr. Jordan said, "it is the policy of the Church of the Good Shepherd not to accept money from gambling sources."

The Rev. Dr. J. Davis Barnard, speaking for his own Arcadia Presbyterian church and for the Christian Reform and American Friends churches, said, "These churches are not only opposed to receiving money from an institution that derives its income mainly from gambling, but they also are opposed to being a part of favorable publicity for such an institution."

When informed of the statements, Robert Strub, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Turf club stated: "The churches that we have been giving to in Arcadia for many years originally solicited us for donations. The recent announcement simply covered a renewal of this relationship."



Madame

C'est avec joie que je viens  
vous remercier du colis que vous  
avez eu la bonté de nous envoyer.  
Mon mari a été très content  
des souliers, de suite il les a essayés  
il lui vont très bien cela nous  
a bien fait plaisir car il en  
avait besoin. Le gilet de laine  
et le tricot lui vont à merveille  
les chaussettes aussi, le pantalon et la  
chemise une petite retouche et  
tout sera parfait cette semaine  
je vais arranger tout cela.

Les boîtes de conserves toutes en  
bonne état, la boîte de cacao et  
les petits sachets ainsi que les petits sacs.  
Madame je ne sais pas comment  
faire pour vous remercier  
La vie est toujours très dure

Chère Madame,

Madame Coez & moi vous  
remercions bien des tous vœux que  
vous nous avez apportés votre carte, ainsi  
que pour le colis annoncé qui nous  
est parvenu la veille de Noël.

Remettant à votre délicate  
attention, nous ne savons comment  
vous exprimer notre reconnaissance.  
Nous sommes dans votre gîte une  
petite famille bricoleuse, mais certaine.

Et nous tous & pour le nouvel an  
nous sommes heureux de vous offrir  
les vœux bien sincères de toute la  
famille & de tout cœur que nous formons pour  
vous & les vôtres.

Donnez nous vos adresses  
avec toute votre sympathie,  
l'amour de nos sentiments les  
meilleurs.

Je suis

Madame & Monsieur Coez  
96. Bd de la République  
Vaucresson (Reims & vint).

Womans Club of Arcadia, Calif.  
Project #20.

Dear Madam:

It is with great happiness that I  
thank you for the package which  
you were so kind to send me.  
My husband was particularly happy  
with the shoes. He put them on at  
once and they fit him beautifully.  
He is very thankful for them as  
he needed them very badly. The  
wool sweater and the vest fit him  
just right, and the socks too.  
I shall make some alterations to  
the trousers and the shirt and  
everything will be ready this  
week.

Everything you sent arrived in  
perfect condition, the canned goods,  
the cocoa and the other products.  
Dear Madam, I do not know how to  
thank you for such generosity and  
kindness to us.

Conditions are still extremely hard  
for us here especially as we no  
longer can work.

I hope, dear Madam, that you are in  
good health, and once more, allow  
me to thank you with all my heart.  
Please receive, dear Madam, my af-  
fectionate greetings

(signed) H. Merlin

#59 Rue Ste. Valliere,  
Nevers, Nièvre  
France

Womans Club of Arcadia, Calif.  
Project #20

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Coez and I wish to thank you very much  
for your greetings and your Xmas card; also  
for sending us a package which arrived on  
Xmas Eve.

We are quite aware and touched by your kind-  
ness and do not know how to express our gratitude.  
May we in return express all our good wishes to  
you and your family for a very happy New Year.

Mr. & Mrs. Coez

#96 BLVD. de la République  
Vaucresson, France.

Note: This family consists of an 82 year old couple  
and 2 orphaned grandchildren, ages 9 and 11.



Womans Club of Arcadia, Calif. Project #20

Vaucresson, January 19

My dear Mrs. Munro:

Mrs. Bernadette Baudouin called yesterday afternoon and brought me your wonderful parcel containing so many good things. What wonderful things you send me! I am worried about the expense you and your friends have gone to, as everything is so expensive nowadays. Your kindness is indeed great, and your generosity towards me touches me very deeply.

When I wear the beautiful fur jacket you sent me last summer, I am indeed the center of admiration and all my friends agree that the jacket is magnificent. Mrs. Baudouin herself thinks it is beautiful - how kind of her to have given my name to you. My dear Mrs. Munro, in my loneliness as a bedridden invalid, it warms my heart to have your sympathy which reconciles me with living.

Again many thanks to you and please believe in my gratitude and my best regards.

G. Faiseur  
(70 year old retired school teacher)

Vaucresson, Seine et Oise  
France.

Note: World War 11 widow and three small children. Two are of pre-school age. She still earns most of the living sewing and teaching some English. Packages sent to her home were opened for her by neighbors, but they had 7 children-all in great need and so many of the food packages and articles of clothing were taken away- so now all packages are first sent to the home of a mutual friend--of the sender's and recipient--Mrs. Baudouin

Vaucresson le 19 Janvier 1981

Chère Madame

Mme Bernadette Baudouin vous me rendra visite hier tantôt m'a remis votre superbe colis; contenant beaucoup de bonnes choses; que de jolies choses vous m'envoyez. Je suis comblée, je suis effrayée de toute la dépense que je vous occasionne tout cela. Ici à présent, vous êtes vraiment d'une grande bonté et votre gentillesse à mon égard me touche énormément. Lorsque je mets le joli paquet de fourrure que vous m'avez envoyé cet été je fais l'admiration de toutes mes amies on le trouve magnifique. Mme Baudouin elle même dit qu'il est ravissant combien cette dame a-t-elle été gentille de me faire connaître à vous Madame. Sans



Chère Madame Munro

Nous avons reçu votre charmante carte et nous sommes très heureuse d'avoir une si grande amitié de vous.

Nous vous remercions de nos bons vœux et nous vous adressons les nôtres.

Mes petits enfants étaient émerveillés de votre jolie carte et mon fils aîné Maurice qui a le don du dessin et de la peinture a reproduit l'illustration de votre carte au fusain pour en garder le souvenir.

Nous avons reçu en même temps le colis. et ces jours ci je viens d'en recevoir deux. Comme je vous remercie pour ma petite fille et celui des petits cadeaux. Je suis si heureuse de la joie que vous donnez à mes enfants.

Tout va à merveille et j'arrange toutes mes affaires moi même j'ai une machine à coudre et tout ce que vous m'envoyez me rends un très grand service, car dans ma situation j'ai tant de peine à arriver cela est pour moi une grande aide.

Je vais partir d'ici quelques jours habiter en province à 400 km de Paris, à côté de mes parents.

Je vais aller voir avant de partir M<sup>lle</sup> Gilberte Régnier. Je l'inviterai à venir me voir aux vacances car je lui garderai toujours une grande amitié.



Woman's Club of Arcadia, Calif. Project #20

January

Dear Mrs. Munro:

We have just received the charming (Xmas) card and we are very happy for this proof of friendship towards us.

We thank all for the good wishes and send our's in return.

My (five) little children thought the card (with the nativity scene) was beautiful, and my older son, Maurice, who is quite good at drawing and painting, made a charcoal drawing of the illustration shown on the card to keep forever.

We also received almost at the same time the two packages. You don't know how thankful I am for the clothes for my little daughter and for the parcel of small Xmas presents. I am so thankful for the joy they gave our children.

Everything is wonderful and fits perfectly. I have a sewing machine and I can fit everything myself, therefore, everything sent helps me so much, because I cannot afford to buy any clothes. These packages are a wonderful help to me.

I am leaving in a few days to be with my parents, some 400 kilometers from Paris. I shall go to bid good bye to Mlle Regnier before I leave. I would like her to come to see me during vacation. I know I shall always keep a real friendship with her.

Please accept Mrs. Munro, the grateful affection of your French friends. All the best to you and your friends.

M. Magal

Rue Charles Poitevin  
Rochechouart (Haute Vienne)  
France.

Note: This family consists of a 35-year-old war widow and her four small children. The 8 year old boy just returned from 2 yrs. in a T.B. hospital.

Project #20 Woman's Club of Arcadia

#16 Rue Pasteur (Seine et Oise)  
Houilles December 14, 1951.

Dear Mrs. Munro and Members of the Club:

I have just received a package of canned goods, shirts, two suits, 4 dresses, a box of candies, rice, sugar, and oil. For these my Mother, Father, grandmother and I thank you, and your friends a thousand times. Also for the shoes which fit me very well and look very chic with my blue suit.

The 12 children's dresses, skirts, blouses and sweaters from the club members were given to many of the children of my friends and pupils. They do not understand why Americans give away clothing in such excellent condition.

It is too bad you cannot see our family when the packages arrive. It is with almost childish pleasure that we watch them being opened and there is always something for all of us and it all fits so perfectly. You may think I talk too much about clothes, but I only want you to know how much the generosity of the Americans is appreciated.

I have good news to report. After many interviews I was selected to teach the children of the army officer's under General Eisenhower the French language. This is being accomplished under S.H.A.P.E. School opens in 3 weeks, I am rather anxious, but I am pleased to be meeting so many foreign people. They are also giving me a flat rent free and I shall eat in the same hall as the army officers. Now will be my first opportunity to taste and judge American cooking!

We in France as well as all of Europe cannot bear to think of another war and so hope that the conflicts will be limited to the Far East. War has been going on much too long already.

Again many thanks to you and your generous friends and to you all the best wishes for a good new year.

NOTE: This 23 yr. old girl won a scholarship, attended university and supported her sickly parents and grandmother simultaneously. All her letters are written in English.

Gilberte Renier



## "BUILD FREEDOM WITH YOUTH" Committee Report

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman

On March 6, 1951, the Executive Board of The Woman's Club of Arcadia, with an active membership of 230, voted to enter the contest of The General Federation of Women's Clubs "Build Freedom With Youth" contest. This was ratified by the Club membership.

To a community the size and scope of Arcadia, California, which is a suburban town already having growing pains, this was a tremendous challenge. Arcadia is a Chartered City, with a Council-Manager type of government, with an area of nearly 11 square miles; 145 miles of paved streets; elevation 345 to 983 feet; average rainfall 15 inches; assessed valuation \$40,468,210.00; business licenses 2,500; one newspaper, Arcadia Tribune, semi-weekly; postal receipts \$219,134.32; total school registration - public schools 4100, parochial 1510; banks 3; tax rate - City \$1.12, County \$4.8872, total \$6.0072; complete sewer system; population 25,000; average family unit 3.1; municipal water system city owned and operated; home owners 97%; only a small portion zoned for industry.

The approach to this challenge was in three avenues, financially, spiritually and culturally. With few exceptions, the population is definitely in the middle or lower income bracket. The history of the town is that it has been overshadowed by the Santa Anita Race Track, which is placed practically in the center of the town. The rapid growth of new and large churches is concrete evidence that our ministers are doing more than giving ground to the Los Angeles Turf Club. Culturally, most of the people were content to go either in to Pasadena or Los Angeles for their cultural enjoyment, without developing their own Symphonies, etc. The new Arcadia High School has given impetus to such development, so when our "Build Freedom With Youth" projects began, we found many needed places for our money, also much assistance from the Unified School District and officers.

The Third Annual Peach Blossom Festival came shortly after we entered the contest, so we decided to have as our very first project, the sponsoring of a Queen for the Festival and entering a float, designed and decorated by the members of the Woman's Club. The contestants for the Queen were daughters of club members from the ages of 16 to 20. One of our departments, the Evening Division, also entered a float. The Club entry won sweepstake prize and the Evening Division won second prize. For a club of 230 active members, we considered this quite an accomplishment. Note pictures and news clippings.

The problem of other projects and money to finance was the immediate issue. In setting up the committee of forty women, it was decided to divide the group into a Fund Raising group, with Mrs. B. E. Turner as vice-chairman in charge of raising funds, and a project chairman, with Mrs. John T. Simpson in charge of projects.

We had three money making projects besides one of the Evening Division projects of Assistance to Needy Children in which this group raised \$711.00, by paper drives and food booth sales. On the Advertising campaign, which was held during a very bad heat wave, we netted \$1700.00. Next we had a donation ticket sale on gifts donated by the merchants of Arcadia. These included a T.V. set, a foam rubber mattress, a year's supply of gasoline and motor oil, a set of Pennsylvania tires, a lady's Elgin wrist watch, three sets of play shoes with bags to match, a sillex, copper pictures, sets of pottery, etc. This drawing was held the night of our Country Fair and netted



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\$987.00. The Country Fair, held September 29, 1951, netted \$305.00. The expenses of the Fair were heavy as we decided to have paid musicians for the Teen-age dance which followed our early program in the evening, which was a Youth Concert by Mel Pratt's accordin band. Refreshments were also served to the youth. The net total of \$3,703.77 we had to finance our projects with.

At the Country Fair we used 16 Girl Scouts and 16 Camp Fire Girls from O-DA-KOTA group to serve the ham dinner. Approximately 100 teen-agers enjoyed the dance, aside from the program of Mel Kaiser's dance class and the 16 members of Mel Pratt's accordin band. Assisting in selling the donation tickets were forty DeMolay teen-agers and forty Job's Daughters who worked in their spare time all summer helping us sell the donation tickets.

An invitation was issued to the following groups, which were selected because of their interest in youth activities. However, all groups interested were welcomed. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Coordinating Council, PTA Council, Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Holy Angels PTA, Arcadia City Schools, MD Student Body - Arcadia Representatives, Arcadia High School Student Body, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Optimist Club, Kiwanis Club, Knights of The Round Table, Knights of Columbus, Downtown Arcadia Business Association, West Arcadia Business Association, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Recreation Commission, Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter, Holy Angels Altar Society, Junior Women's Club, American Association of University Women.

Much enthusiasm was shown at our first meeting held to decide which projects were to be adopted. A list of suggested projects was read, groups appointed to investigate the need of these projects and report at our next meeting held July 23rd, when we voted to adopt the following projects and follow through with all of our ability to making them a success. A CO-ORDINATOR was named for each project. These projects are not to be confused with the usual philanthropies of our club.

1. Sponsoring a candidate for Queen of the Third Annual Peach Blossom Festival, and entering a Float decorated by the club women --- Mrs. L. R. Short, co-ordinator.
2. Library for Shut-Ins -- Mrs. Kenneth M. Smith, co-ordinator.
3. Woman's Club Observance of Teachers' Day --- Mrs. Wood Glover, co-ordinator.
4. Establishment of a Student Loan Scholarship of \$1000.00 and a \$150.00 Nurse's Scholarship --- Mrs. Charles Ganther, co-ordinator.
5. Arcadia New High School Library - \$500.00 for books, --- Mrs. John T. Simpson, co-ordinator.
6. Arcadia New High School - \$300.00 for Art interest for pupils --- Mrs. Wood Glover, co-ordinator.
7. Contribution to First Student Body Fund of Arcadia High School, \$50.00 --- Mrs. John T. Simpson, co-ordinator.
8. Student Exchange - \$300.00 check to The International Institute of Education --- Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, co-ordinator.
9. Organization of Arcadia's first



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- "Little Theatre Group" --- Mrs. Ray Allen Young, co-ordinator.
10. First Annual Art and Artcraft Exhibit - Date November 3, 1951, 2 to 10 p.m. --- Mrs. Isabel H. Satterthwaite, co-ordinator.
  11. Leadership Conference, November 16, 1951, 8 p.m. --- Mrs. Raymond Kennett, co-ordinator.
  12. Family Counselling Service, December 7, 1951, 8 p.m. --- Mrs. John Balthes, co-ordinator.
  13. Arboretum Science Memorial Tree Planting, November 16, 1951, 10 a.m. --- Mrs. Ralph Hankins, co-ordinator.
  14. Teen-Age Dances --- Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, co-ordinator.
  15. Blood Donor Recruitment Program --- Mrs. Paul V. Snyder, co-ordinator.
  16. Anti-Narcotic Campaign, January 2, 1952 --- Mrs. Verne Winchell, co-ordinator.
  17. Employment Service --- Mrs. Ardene Boller, co-ordinator.
  18. Career Day --- Mrs. Ardene Boller, with Chamber of Commerce.
  19. Americanism, featuring a Freedom Essay Contest --- Mrs. J. V. Covell, co-ordinator.
  20. Assistance to Needy Children, Locally and Internationally --- Mrs. Robert Munro, co-ordinator.
  21. American Citizenship Rally, honoring and registering the 21-year olds, January 30, 1952, at The Armory --- Mrs. A. C. Heilman, co-ordinator.
  22. Organization of San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony and Youth Concerts --- Mrs. John P. Ross, co-ordinator.

"LIBRARY SERVICE FOR SHUT-IN CHILDREN"  
Project No. 2

Procedure:

1. Get acquainted with Mrs. Fitts of Library.
2. Secure list of children on Arcadia Home Teacher roles from Mr. Van Hellen of Arcadia School.
3. Call on parents and children to determine child interests and reading levels.
4. Publicize initiation of project in Arcadia press as BFWY program in cooperation with Arcadia Library.
5. Transmit child interests and reading levels information to Mrs. Fitts who will select books for each of the children on the list.
6. Deliver and pick up books each week, evaluating reader response for Librarian guidance.



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BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Kenneth  
M. Smith, co-ordinator DO 7-1925

Our "Library For Shut-Ins," all shut-in children in Arcadia who have home instructions from city schools are given this service. Mrs. Kenneth Smith succeeded Mrs. Norris who was taken ill. Mrs. Smith consults with the children's parents and determines the child's interests, then the library provides the books suitable to their ages, interests and reading levels. This service has been enthusiastically received, and to date eighteen children



have been contacted. The books are delivered regularly and with a constant revaluation of their reactions maintain an interesting reading program, assisting the shut-in to feel he has a more normal life. Christmas gifts for each of these shut-in children were provided. The names of the children are not permitted to be published. However, we have four from Hugo Reid School, four from Santa Anita School, three from South First Avenue School and seven from Holly Avenue School.

"WOMAN'S CLUB OBSERVANCE OF TEACHERS' DAY"  
Project No. 3

Procedure:

1. Call Mrs. Hilf to include item in monthly Club calendar to determine club members who have been teachers.
2. Call Mrs. McAbery to arrange for half hour time on agenda of business portion of November 7th luncheon meeting.
3. Invite district speaker active in Federation education work to talk twenty minutes eulogizing teachers and their role in society; invite student speaker (suggest Ann Norris, DO 7-3161) to give ten minute talk in tribute to teachers.
4. Publicize in press giving names of Woman's Club members having been teachers (release through Mrs. Weems), Mmes. Turner, Nock, Libby, plus others.
5. Seat Woman's Club teachers at speaker's table, also Mrs. Simpson as Board of Education member.
6. Act as MC for program.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Wood Glover, co-ordinator DO 7-1368

Our "Woman's Club Observance of Teachers' Day" was celebrated November 7, 1951, a project of our "Build Freedom With Youth" program. Mrs. George Cornelius, state chairman of speech, was luncheon speaker. Twenty teachers were introduced by Mrs. McAbery, club president. Mrs. Cornelius and each teacher were presented with a corsage of white gardenias.

"STUDENT LOANS & SCHOLARSHIPS"  
Project No. 4

Procedure:

1. Talk with Rotary Club about their experience with Student Loan Plan.
2. Check with District on Music and Nurses' Scholarships.
3. If Student Loan Plan adopted, check with Mr. Molino of City Schools re deserving Arcadia graduate needing assistance.
4. If Scholarship Plan adopted, complete arrangements with District and transmit check.
5. Keep in touch with students helped and report to Club periodically.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Charles Ganther, co-ordinator DO 7-2307

Mrs. A. L. Weickert      Woman's Club  
Mrs. Kenneth Smith      " "

Mrs. George Clinger      Woman's Club  
Mrs. H. J. Bair      " "  
Joan Bateman      Methodist Youth  
Joyce Emery      High School  
Ann Norris      Job's Daughters



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One of the "Build Freedom With Youth" projects which will be of lasting benefit to Arcadia youth is our Educational Fund of \$1000.00. A Student Loan Fund of \$1000.00 has been set up in the Bank of America in Arcadia for the purpose of assisting Arcadia students to enter college. This is the first of this kind of fund ever made available to the students



in Arcadia. It is set up as a memorial fund and can never be used for purposes other than Arcadia youth assistance. The Loan is now in effect, and candidates are to be recommended by the Arcadia High School board.

In March, 1951, a check of \$50.00 was given to the District Chairman on nurses' scholarships, Mrs. C. H. O'Neal of Pasadena. Another check of \$100.00 has been added to this nurses' fund. We took into consideration the dire need of nurses due to the continued Korean crisis. The money will be used for a student nurse now in training in Huntington Memorial hospital. The student is Miss Arlene Wutke from San Gabriel, California. Enclosed in clipping book is a letter acknowledging the money for the scholarship.

"ARCADIA NEW HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY"  
Project No. 5

Mrs. John T. Simpson, co-ordinator DO 7-5469

Enclosed are the two letters from the Unified School Board of Education acknowledging the Arcadia High School New Library donation of \$500.00 to be used in buying books for the new library. This was given impetus as the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee considers the new High School in Arcadia to be the most progressive step the community has taken in recent years.

"ARCADIA NEW HIGH SCHOOL ART"  
Project No. 6

Mrs. Wood Glover, co-ordinator DO 7-1368

The committee feels that stimulating Art in the new High School is of paramount importance, and we therefore set aside a check of \$300.00 which already has been presented, to be used for paintings in the new high school plant.

"ARCADIA NEW HIGH SCHOOL FIRST STUDENT BODY FUND"  
Project No. 7

Mrs. John T. Simpson, co-ordinator DO 7-5469

A contribution of \$50.00 to the First Student Body Fund of Arcadia High School was a part of our program. These students are without funds to get out their first school annual. This step will no doubt be an incentive and suggestion to other organizations to make like donations.

"STUDENT EXCHANGE"  
Project No. 8



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Procedure:

1. Write National Federation headquarters for literature and comments on Federation experience with student exchanges.
2. Write State Federation headquarters for literature and comments on State experience with student exchanges.
3. Present recommendation at October 5th BFWY Committee meeting.
4. If adopted, correspond with students and report periodically to Club and press.



BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, co-ordinator DO 7-6764

On our Student Exchange project we decided to cooperate with The General Federation who likewise cooperates with The Institute of International Education. In selecting a Pan-American student an exchange of students can do a great deal to promote good will. Scholarships are offered throughout the world for this purpose, many of which are not complete. A total scholarship is a package containing international transportation, room, board, tuition and incidental expenses. We feel this to be one of the most progressive projects voted by the BFWY committee. We finished out a package with a check of \$300.00 which was sent to the Institute of International Education, W. 45th St., New York City, N.Y., December 5, 1951. Enclosed is a receipt from the Institute.

"LITTLE THEATRE GROUP"  
Project No. 9

Procedure:

1. Visit Oliver Pritchett of Pasadena Playhouse for counsel.
2. Contact all professional and non-professional actors and producers in Arcadia by telephone and through the press.
3. Call meeting of Arcadia talent and BFWY committee.
4. Select play suitable for initial presentation.
5. Cast play of youth and adults, including production crew.
6. Hold performance during Christmas season.
7. Hold evaluation meeting on advisability of continuance and proceed accordingly.
8. If voted to continue, form Board of Directors, adopt by-laws, etc.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Ray Allen Young, co-ordinator DO 7-1068

Mrs. F. B. Stratford	Woman's Club
Mrs. A. L. Weickert	" "
Mrs. Raymond Kennett	" "
Mrs. John P. Ross	" "
Mrs. George Clinger	" "
Mrs. Thatcher Jordan	" "
Caroline Snyder	Methodist Youth
Joyce Emery	High School
Kippy Perrine	" "
Ann Norris	Job's Daughters
Mel Pratt	Music Mart
Mrs. Earl Schultz	American Legion Auxiliary

At a meeting in June, 1951, of the "Build Freedom With Youth" Committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, jointly with representatives of organized youth groups of Arcadia, a Little Theatre Group in our city was proposed as a cultural need by the young people present. In a meeting of the BFWY committee in July, it was accepted as one of the projects of the BFWY program. Mrs. Ray Allen Young was appointed co-ordinator of the project.



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The Arcadia Little Theatre Group was organized on Wednesday evening, November 7, 1951, by Mrs. Young. The Organizational plans were consummated in the adult evening High School class of Speech and Drama, with the members of the class forming the nucleus of membership. Mrs. Ray Allen Young was elected president; Mrs. Helen Lerner, vice-president; Mr. Charles Daniels, secretary; Mr. George Davidson, treasurer, and Countess Electra Rozanska, director. Committee chairmen were appointed.

The Board of Advisors were obtained by Mrs. Young. They are as follows: Mayor



Sullivan; Mr. Molino, superintendent of Arcadia Evening High Schools; Mrs. Simpson, School Board member; Mel Pratt, local merchant; Gilmore Brown, Board of Directors of Pasadena Playhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Hettenbach, citizens; Hal Roach, local newspaper publisher; Jo Burcham, member of High School faculty; Mrs. Fred Wheeler, citizen; Mr. William Groen, Chamber of Commerce representative.

In August of 1951 the BFWY Committee allocated \$25.00 to the Arcadia Little Theatre Group, to be used as the Elected Board deemed necessary in establishing its program.

Public invitation was extended to all youth and adults of Arcadia to join the Arcadia Little Theatre Group. 43 persons of all ages registered and have actively participated in the program. The group meets each week on Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. for instruction in speech development and exercises in stage technique. There are four one-act plays in production at present, to be presented publicly in April, 1952.

Members of the Little Theatre Group were guests of the La Canada Little Theatre Group in October where we enjoyed an evening of entertainment and fellowship. We were also guests of the John Muir College open house in January, 1952, where we were privileged to witness two stage productions by the class of Speech and Drama. In December, 1951, the Arcadia Little Theatre Group were hosts to La Canada and John Muir groups at a Christmas party when Patrick Mahoney, noted playwright of Ireland, spoke of his experiences on the stage. Two plays were given, one by Arcadia Little Theatre Group, and one by La Canada Little Theatre Group, in the First Avenue School Auditorium. Approximately 100 were in attendance. Coffee and do-nuts were served amid Christmas decorations and festivity.

Countess Electra Rozanska, our noted director and instructor, has been entertained as guest of the Drama Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club on two occasions, i.e., the regular meeting of the Drama Department and the Japanese Tea to be held in February, 1952.

The Little Theatre movement is the culmination of a plan of the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee which met last summer in the Woman's Club with other organizations interested in youth activities in Arcadia. All the youth present expressed their conviction of the need of this cultural activity in Arcadia. It is now in effect, rehearsing four plays to be given at early dates. It is the object of this newly formed Little Theatre Group to present plays decent in language and wholesome in content. Mrs. Ray Allen Young of the Woman's Club did a wonderful job as co-ordinator of this project. Countess Rozanska is director, with Mrs. Meryl Regnier of the Woman's Club, assistant director. The plays in rehearsal are "Audition," "Do Men Gossip?" "Jealousy Plays a Part," "Quilting Party."

"FIRST ANNUAL ARCADIA ART AND ARTCRAFT EXHIBITION"  
Project No. 10

Procedure:



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1. Select date for exhibition and call Year Book Chairman to have it included.
2. Contact local professional artists and amateurs; Henry Molino about school participation; Ken Scott about Recreation Commission Craft Exhibit; James Curry about Boy Scout participation; Helen Wallace about Girl Scout participation, and Mrs. E. J. Fuerst about Camp Fire Girls participation.
3. Publicise event in press, radio, announcements at meetings, and poster



displays.

4. Arrange for judges and ribbons and secure display supplies.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Isabel Satterthwaite, co-ordinator  
DO 7-8876

Mrs. S. J. Nock	Woman's Club
Mrs. F. B. Stratford	" "
Mrs. A. L. Weickert	" "
Mrs. John P. Ross	" "
Mrs. John Balthes	" "
Mrs. F. G. Connor	Junior Woman's Club
Ann Norris	Job's Daughters

The First Annual Art and Artcraft Exhibit was held November 3rd, at the Woman's Clubhouse. This was one of our BFWY Committee's most interesting projects. Arcadia, commonly referred to as a "Boots and Saddle" town, went all out to make this a success. Hundreds of visitors from all over San Gabriel Valley registered during the hours of 2 to 10 p.m., and were most enthusiastic over the paintings exhibited. John Palmer Leeper, director of Pasadena Art Institute, was an entertaining speaker on the evening program and urged people of this vicinity to take advantage of the rich program presented at Pasadena Art Institute. Mr. Leeper was formerly assistant director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C. Awards of merit were given for original art and craft work in the professional, amateur and school divisions. It was interesting to note just how much talent was right here in Arcadia, and few people aware of its existence. This will be an annual event from now on.

"LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE"  
Project No. 11

Procedure:

1. Select date and insert in Year Book calendar of events.
  2. Arrange for public meeting in Clubhouse in November for youth and adults, featuring panel on leadership, including
    - a. Dale Carnegie Institute teacher ("Individual Qualities for Leadership").
    - b. Cal-Tech Public Relations expert ("Application of Individual Qualities of Leadership for the Community Good").
    - c. Some prominent college student ("Leadership in College").
    - d. High School Student Body President. Secure from Mr. Molino of Arcadia City Schools ("Leadership in Secondary Schools").
- Note: Each speaker give 10 minute talk on his ideas on leadership, followed by question and answer period.
3. Send notice to groups cooperating with BFWY projects by November 1, suggesting attendance.
  4. Announce at Woman's Club and include in Club calendar issued monthly.
  5. Issue press releases and arrange for photo to be taken at Conference of panel participants and co-ordinator.
  6. Arrange for microphones through Ken Scott of Recreation Commission.
  7. Arrange for refreshments to be provided by Woman's Club.



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BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Raymond Kennett, co-ordinator DO 7-1554

Ann Norris Job's Daughters  
Henry Molino City Schools

"Leadership Conference" was another important project brought to the Woman's



Club under our "Build Freedom With Youth" program. On November 16th, a panel discussion of speakers from USC spoke on "Leadership as Applied to Community Life." On this panel was Mr. Thomas Cameron, member of the Clifford Bollman chapter of Dale Carnegie Institute. Kenneth H. Shanks, professor of USC, spoke on "Qualities of Individual Leadership." Bob Jensen, brilliant student from USC and a native of Denmark, spoke on "The Test of our Civilization," and Bill Prout, high school student, spoke on "Leadership in Secondary Schools." This program was indeed a lesson all ages enjoyed and could profit from. Refreshments were served following the program. Presiding at the tea table were: Mrs. Raymond Kennett, co-ordinator; Mrs. Ray Allen Young; Mrs. John T. Simpson, project chairman; Mrs. J. K. Weems, general chairman of "Build Freedom With Youth" committee.

"FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICE"  
Project No. 12

Procedure:

1. Arrange for introductory conference at Woman's Clubhouse featuring Mr. Henry as speaker on the topic of "Institute of Family Relations and its Services to the Community," inviting all interested Arcadians to attend, especially PTA and Women's Church Societies.
2. Act as channel for appointments between consultees and Mr. Henry. Consultees will pay own fees unless financially unable to do so.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. John Balthes, co-ordinator CU 5-4744

Mrs. I. C. Timmons	Woman's Club
Mrs. A. C. Heilman	" "
Mrs. R. A. Young	" "
Mrs. John P. Ross	" "
Caroline Snyder	Methodist Youth
Mrs. Earl Schultz	American Legion Auxiliary

"The Family Counseling Service" was a project of BFWY. Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Bruce McAbery were co-ordinators. A splendid speaker was brought to the Woman's Club which was open to the entire community, December 7, 1951. The Rev. Mr. Joseph Henry, a representative of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles, is well known throughout this area. He gave a splendid lecture and then held a question-answer period. Refreshments were served following the program, with Mrs. McAbery and Mrs. Balthes presiding at the tea table.

"ARBORETUM SCIENCE MEMORIAL"  
Project No. 13

Procedure:

1. Contact Arboretum to determine what plants, trees or shrubs would be acceptable (get choice of several).
2. Have Walt Shaw select committee of five high school boys, including one Arcadia 9th grade student, to make decision as to which type of planting, using Woman's Club funds up to the amount of \$25.00 for costs.
3. Publicize in papers with photo of co-ordinator, Arboretum representative and the five high school boys doing actual planting.
4. Suggest that committee continue the project over a period of years as a Memorial to high school boys killed in the Armed Forces. High school youth should participate financially in the project in succeeding years.



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BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Ralph Hankins, co-ordinator DO 7-3068

Mrs. Ardene Boller	Woman's Club
Mrs. Charles Ganther	" "
Mrs. Verne Winchell	" "
Walt Shaw	De Molay

"Arboretum Science Memorial Tree Planting" was another project of BFWY. As a tribute to high school youths who have given their lives in the Korean conflict, a stately redwood tree was planted in special ceremonies November 13th, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Ralph Hankins was co-ordinator of the project which was attended by a group of local civic groups and leaders. Officials of the BFWY contest and Woman's Club have announced their hope that the youth of Arcadia high school will perpetuate the project with an annual memorial tree planting. The "Dawn Redwood" tree planted is known in international language as *Metasequoia Glyptostroboidea*. This particular species of tree was first collected in China in 1945. In 1948 it was described as a species new to science by Dr. Chang and Dr. Wu of China. It was found to be a living remnant of what was previously considered an extinct fossil plant, representatives of which have been preserved not only in China but also in North America.

"TEEN-AGE DANCES"  
Project No. 14

Procedure: (Referred to Recreation Commission, Arcadia)

1. Attend meeting arranged by Ken Scott; emphasize need for youth leadership in plans.
2. Underwrite deficit, if any, of first dance.
3. Offer to provide refreshments.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Wm. Gibbs, co-ordinator SY 6-3863

"BLOOD DONOR RECRUITMENT"  
Project No. 15

Procedure: (Referred to Red Cross)

1. Secure list of blood donor chairmen from Mr. Osborn of Red Cross.
2. Telephone each chairman, suggesting they form youth committee within their group to assist in securing blood donors.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Paul V. Snyder, co-ordinator EL 8-5731

Further cooperation with the Arcadia Red Cross Blood program by the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee's appointment of Mrs. Paul V. Snyder as co-ordinator to help promote youth participation in the procurement of donors for August 20, 1951 visit to Arcadia of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Contacts by Mrs. Snyder were through the local Church and Civic groups. As a result, 256 donors, with a turn-away crowd was reported. (See news clipping.)



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"ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN"  
Project No. 16

Procedure:

1. Call Mrs. Frohlich of P.T.A. Council, informing her of BFWY interest in Anti-Narcotic program.
2. Suggest and attend meeting of PTA and Mr. Molino of Schools to foster student body health commission program as initiated in MD by Mr. Molino.



BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Verne Winchell, co-ordinator CU 5-4569

"Anti-Narcotic Campaign" was a project which the committee of BFWY felt to be a must in our list of projects. This program aroused us to do our best. Realizing the appalling fact that the dope menace contributed greatly to the record of a crime every eighteen seconds last year, that narcotic crazed "rat packs" beating and killing innocent persons, the product of indifference to moral welfare of youth, prompted us to bring a staff speaker of the Narcotic Educational Foundation of America, to our Woman's Club January 2, 1952.

The Anti-Narcotic campaign has long been a main issue of the youth conservation program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In line with this, the Build Freedom With Youth committee feels the need of stronger narcotic controls, and has considered this one of our most worthwhile projects.

"EMPLOYMENT SERVICE"  
Project No. 17

Procedure: (Referred to Chamber of Commerce)

1. Meet with Chamber of Commerce and school representative, outlining need for establishment of job placement service for Arcadia High School students in Arcadia.
2. Publicize Chamber of Commerce and school joint project as being initiated as a result of need determined at BFWY meeting.
3. Assist in community orientation and in any other way desired by Chamber of Commerce and schools.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. Ardene Boller, co-ordinator CU 5-1289

"Employment Service" project, with Mrs. Ardene Boller as co-ordinator, marks the first time that a service of this nature has been offered the youth of this area. It was adopted on the expressed desire of high school students who attended the BFWY committee meetings held throughout the summer. Working on the project with Mrs. Boller are: Edward Beaty of the Chamber of Commerce; Henry Molino, director of instruction of the Arcadia Unified School district and principal of Adult Education; Otto Roemmich, vice principal of Arcadia High School, and Mrs. Marion Woodward. During the Christmas holidays thirty were employed by the local merchants. All expressed their satisfaction with the capable way Mr. Chester Van Hellan handled the work permits of the students as well as the fine calibre of work the students turned out.

"CAREER DAYS 1951-1952"  
Project No. 18

The project "Career Days" proves the ever present willingness of the club women and business men to cooperate with the school authorities in the prosecution of any plans for the advancement of youth in our community.



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In spite of everyone's desire to cooperate to the fullest, we had some difficulties due to the school situation. This is the first year in which any high school students have been educated in Arcadia. The tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students will continue to be educated at Monrovia-Duarte High School, from which union Arcadia withdrew. Our own plant buildings have just been started. It has been necessary, therefore, to crowd the ninth graders in with the seventh and eighth graders at First Avenue School. The fact that the auditorium only seats 350, yet there are 1027 students in the three



grades, has further complicated matters!

We Arcadia women were determined, however, to do everything possible for the youth of the city, in response to their expressed desires at our Build Freedom With Youth committee meeting on September 24, 1951. Stanley Rickard, Joyce Emery and Kippy Perrine were the high school students who expressed a desire to help on Career Days. They all said that they thought an employment service would be the most appreciated activity we could promote. So, plans were set into operation by our Committee before Christmas vacation.

Mr. Edward Beaty, Chamber of Commerce Secretary, put a call for jobs in his monthly bulletin. Mrs. Marion Woodward, Girls' Counselor, worked to place many boys, as well as girls, in the jobs made available. She reports getting employment for boys doing mowing and other garden work, washing windows, cleaning stores and acting as box boys at the super markets. Many of these, she says, have developed into permanent part-time jobs. (Our own son, for example, worked in the local Sporting Goods store during Christmas vacation and is continuing to work on Saturdays. He cleans, waits on trade at rush times, and has even written letters!) Mrs. Woodward has placed several girls in homes as mothers' helpers and many as baby sitters. Three of her girls worked five or six hours apiece blowing up balloons for a Junior League Party at Santa Anita Turf Club.

There were not nearly as many jobs offered, of course, as there were students anxious to fill them, because few of the business men have jobs suitable for high school Freshmen. Some of the mothers wanting help would not trust their babies to girls that young. However, Mr. Otto Roemmich, Assistant Principal, complimented our committee very highly for promoting this service. He told us how he practically had to "punch doorbells" trying to get jobs for students in the school where he was last employed. Our newspaper publicity and the Chamber bulletin helped to "find" the jobs, and the Chamber office also took calls from both students and employers during vacation.

We have formulated plans to continue this Employment Service during the summer time, with the help of the Chamber of Commerce through its very efficient paid secretary. Several of the students have indicated a willingness to help also.

At our committee meetings, various types of programs were suggested and fully considered as possibilities for our Career Day or Days. For instance, we discussed having on-the-job participation, or at least "viewing," for the ninth graders. This has been promoted previously by the Arcadia Rotary and Lions Clubs. Students from the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School, from which we are now separated, participated. They visited local business concerns and professional offices. But it did not prove too successful -- from the standpoint of the students or the men! We decided against it, for the present at least, as being much too advanced for ninth graders as a whole.

We considered having an evening program on Vocational Guidance, with the parents invited to accompany their children. That was dropped because of the inadequate size of the school auditorium and the immaturity of the students.



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It was felt that the most important thing for the students of the grade levels we now have at First Avenue, is their deciding whether they want vocational or university training. Achievement and mental maturity tests are now being given to the 7th, 8th and 9th graders to determine their abilities. Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Howard Wray, Boys' Counselor, help the students in choosing their electives, basing their advice upon the students' capabilities and their likelihood of



being able to afford advanced education.

Mr. Henry Molino, Director of Instruction, who has been most helpful at committee meetings, has assured us that more intensive testing will be done next year with the 10th grade unit. This will further help to determine mental fitness, interest and aptitude. He also plans an Orientation course, starting next fall, which will impress students on a group basis and an individual basis, with the necessity for certain training.

When the Commercial Course is fully developed, Mr. Molino hopes that the class in Business Education may be tied in with the Employment Service, now started, by having seniors serve as part-time workers in local business concerns.

We considered having an essay contest -- What Requirements or What Preparation Do I Need For My Chosen Vocation? But that was voted down, for we felt the benefits that might be derived by those participating, are already being provided by the tests and counseling they now have.

Miss Joan Bateman, an Arcadia girl who attends Pasadena City College, said she thought a vocational guidance program like that of her school would prove more helpful to high school than to junior college students. Successful people in various careers are invited to speak to students interested in their fields. They talk and lead panel discussions in various department classrooms, instead of a customary general assembly. The adult committee members feared that this might be too advanced for 9th graders. So, it was decided to present motion pictures on vocations --- some showing actual training for different careers. These pictures are coming from the Los Angeles County Schools' office and will be viewed at a Career Day the first week in February.

Mr. Roemmich and your co-ordinator have agreed to prepare a questionnaire, based on what the students have seen in the pictures. When the results are tabulated we will know if the students have sufficient interest or desire to make it worthwhile for us to proceed with a program such as that of Pasadena City College. We'll discover if they would be interested in displays that the colleges and universities are always anxious to give; or, if those interested in business or manual arts, would appreciate an "on the job" view. We expect to have these "Career Days" in March.

We are sorry that this part of our plans could not be completed before the closing of the Build Freedom With Youth contest. But the physical "set-up" of our schools being what it is, and the staff being so involved in administrative detail resulting from the change, we felt it unfair to "push" them too much. We have absolute confidence that the well-laid plans will be carried out.

Woman's Club of Arcadia and Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, Sponsors Build Freedom With Youth Committee:

Mrs. Ardene D. Boller, Co-ordinator

Mrs. A. L. Weickert, Arcadia Woman's Club



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Mrs. F. G. Connor, Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia

Mr. Robert Walker, President, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Edward Beaty, Secretary, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Henry Molino, Director of Instruction, Arcadia City Schools

Mr. Otto Roemmich, Assistant Principal, Arcadia High School

Mrs. Marion Woodward, Counselor of Girls, Arcadia City Schools

Miss Joan Bateman, student, Pasadena City College

Stanley Rickard, student, Arcadia High School



Joyce Emery, student, Arcadia High School  
Kippy Perrine, student, Arcadia High School

"FREEDOM ESSAY CONTEST"  
Project No. 19

Procedure: (Referred to American Legion Auxiliary)

1. Get in touch with Auxiliary offering to serve on their contest committee; suggest inclusion of word "freedom" in essay contest title for 1951.
2. Arrange with Mrs. McAbery to honor Arcadia contest winners at the Woman's Club regular luncheon meeting.
3. Act as MC at luncheon.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. J. V. Covell, co-ordinator DO 7-2479

Plans have been formulated for a luncheon program to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Arcadia as a part of their "Build Freedom With Youth" program. This occasion will give Mrs. J. Victor Covell, co-ordinator, an opportunity to present student winners in the American Legion Auxiliary's Essay Contest, conducted annually in our local schools and throughout the state, as part of its Americanism activity. The American Legion Auxiliary's official 18th District Glee Club, "The Baldwin Park Choralettes" will furnish music for the occasion. This Glee Club is made up of young wives of World War II veterans and is under the leadership of Lila Vergate. At the 1951 State Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, held in San Diego last September, this choral group won first place in their class and brought this honor to the 18th District, of which Mrs. Covell is now serving as president.

"ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY CHILDREN"  
Project No. 20

Mrs. Robert Munro, co-ordinator

EL 8-0637

Twice during the summer months we collected warm clothing, particularly skirts and blouses and coats, all in excellent condition; sewed on buttons if missing, had soiled garments cleaned and mailed to war torn France. In November, 1951, we mailed a total of 135 pounds of clothing and staple food to the cities of Houilles, Rochechouart, Vaucresson, Nierve and Garches. Estimated value of food alone was \$80.00, as arrid milk costs 67¢ per can. One member of the committee was personally acquainted with these families so correspondence was exchanged. Four of the packages were sent to a French school teacher who in turn distributed the clothing to her school children. Total poundage sent, 335 pounds. The teen-agers in Arcadia were helpful in collecting these clothes. We used thirty Jobbies and twenty DeMolay boys.

Locally we decided to provide Christmas gifts for 165 half orphans. These are County Ward children placed in private homes throughout San Gabriel Valley area, the section we chose. These children usually have one remaining parent too ill to care for them, or the mother or father has re-married and refused to take the child into the new home. These parents, however, are not willing to sign relinquishing papers that these unfortunate children can be adopted. A group of the BFWY committee contacted county officials, through The Bureau of Assistance, asking for the most needy and the most needy homes where these children were placed. We had the County Social workers give the children a list to name three things they wanted most for Christmas. Over five hundred gifts were donated. Most



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of the teen-agers wanted clothes, some of the boys wanted wallets. These were given with a dollar bill in each one. All the clothes were absolutely new. For the girls, matching gathered skirts and a cardigan were made to waist and length measurements. Sport shirts for the boys were made to neck and sleeve measurements, as well as dozens of Hop-a-long Cassidy outfits. One boy wanted a microscope, which was provided. Over fifty dolls were dressed, eight doll beds, five doll buggies, four tri-cycles and nine doll houses. In each case we provided two of the gifts out of the three these half-orphans asked for.

On the toys, we gathered some used ones from our club members whose children had passed the age, and they were sanded and re-painted until an expert could not have told the difference. This work was done in the garage of Mrs. W. D. Gibbs' home on South Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, where the toys were sorted, painted, finished and wrapped. We would meet at 10 a.m. and work through to 6 p.m., stopping briefly for a sandwich and milk. Then after dinner in the evening we would re-convene, working until 12 midnight. In all, four hundred hours were put in and \$711.77 spent on this one project, not counting labor. When all were finished we loaded six station wagons and four cars, delivering them to the County Regional Office in El Monte, California. We used the 4-H Club to help sew and they made twelve skirts for the girls and twelve jackets for the boys. In the collection of toys we used 20 4-H girls, 20 Boy Scouts, 10 Brownies and 10 Camp Fire Girls, who collected and delivered to the garage at Mrs. Gibbs' home where we finished, wrapped and labeled the project for delivery.

"AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP DAY"  
Project No. 21

Procedure:

1. Select day and place.
2. See Mayor Sullivan for consent to issue proclamation.
3. Talk with Judge Sweet of American Legion about getting nationally known General - also Lieutenant Governor Goodwin Knight for large rally on that day.
4. Develop plan for special recognition of 21 year olds at rally including registration for voting.
5. Draft proclamation for Mayor to issue.
6. Advertise rally by posters, radio and press to stimulate attendance.
7. Arrange for youth color guard at rally.
8. Arrange for youth band of martial music at rally.
9. Arrange for youth and adult stage seating, including city officials.
10. Suggest schools plan some type observance.

BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. A. C. Heilman, co-ordinator DO 7-5778

Mrs. Harrison  
Mrs. Thurman Keim  
Mrs. J. V. Covell  
Mrs. Ralph George  
Mrs. L. R. Short  
Mr. Henry Molino



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American Citizenship Rally honoring the twenty-one year olds, was held January 30, 1952. This was the most outstanding event of its kind ever held in Arcadia, California, and was under the joint sponsorship of the "Build Freedom With Youth" committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and the Glenn Dyer Post No. 247 of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. Mr. George Osborn, who secured Lt. Gov. Goodwin P. Knight as chief speaker, also had charge of registering the 21 year olds. Lt. Gov. Knight's subject was "What Constitutes



Good American Citizenship?" Over four hundred people turned out for this successful affair.

The Armory was the scene of this enthusiastic crowd, and promptly at 7:30 p.m., the registration of the 21 year olds began.

- 8:15--Posting of The Colors by Glenn Dyer Post #247.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by Col. Frank Benedict.  
Invocation -- Dr. Henry L. Ewan.
- 8:20--Greetings by Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of Build Freedom With Youth Committee, and introduction of Mayor Sullivan who acted as M.C.
- 8:25--Mayor Sullivan introduced platform guests.
- 8:40--A cappella Choir - three patriotic numbers.
- 9:00--Introduction of Andrew Frohlich, Boys' State representative, by Col. Frank Benedict. Topic, "Youth's Foundation for Americanism."
- 9:05--Introduction of representative from Girls' State.
- 9:10--Judge David T. Sweet introduced Mr. John Home, Department Commander of the American Legion. Judge Sweet is 18th District Vice-Commander of American Legion.
- 9:15--John Home introduced Lt. Gov. Goodwin P. Knight.  
After a thirty minute speech, in which the audience was held spell-bound, the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.
- 10:00-- The retirement of colors and further registration of twenty-one year olds.

The platform guests were: General Foster, representing the U.S. Army; Lt. Gov. Goodwin P. Knight; Dr. Henry L. Ewan; Judge David T. Sweet; Mayor Sullivan; City Councilmen Kennett, Schmock, Klomp, Nottingham; City Atty Nichlin; Wm. Lloyd, Civil Defense; City Clerk Ewing; Hal Roach; Dr. Norvell Dice; Mr. John Nourse; City Manager Richards; City Treasurer Hainer; Mr. George Osborn, Speakers' Chairman; Mrs. Andrew Frohlich, P.T.A.; Mrs. Gerry, President of Co-ordinating Council; Mr. Leo Meeker, American Red Cross; Mrs. J. V. Covell, 18th District president of American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Irene Bassa, president of Glenn Dyer Post #247 American Legion Auxiliary; Mr. Ed Newman, Commander of Glenn Dyer Post #247 American Legion; Col. Frank Benedict; Mr. Everett Wood, 18th District Boys' State Chairman; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president The Woman's Club of Arcadia; Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of Build Freedom With Youth committee; Mrs. A. C. Heilman, co-ordinator of the project; Mrs. John T. Simpson, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ralph George; Mrs. Leonard R. Short and Mrs. J. P. Harrison.

# "YOUTH CONCERTS" Project No. 22

## Procedure:

1. Consider accordian band appearance at Country Fair as initial concert.
2. See Mr. Henry Molino of City Schools about new 9th grade orchestra presenting one concert in the summer in Arcadia Park.
3. See Harold Scott of MD about presenting one concert in the summer in the park.
4. Arrange with Ken Scott of Recreation Commission and Verne Wickham of County Park for adequate facilities.
5. Arrange with Abbey Rents for chairs for concerts.
6. Publicize concerts in radio and press by posters in stores, by announcements at all Arcadia meetings, and mimeographed notices to all students thru the schools.



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BFWY Committee Personnel: Mrs. John P.  
Ross, co-ordinator DO 7-3043



Mrs. S. J. Nock	Woman's Club
Mary R. Valentine	" "
Mrs. Verne Winchell	" "
Mrs. H. J. Bair	" "
Mrs. Thatcher Jordan	" "
Mrs. F. G. Connor	Junior Woman's Club
Harry Russell	Recreation Commission
Mrs. Andrew Frohlich	Arcadia PTA
Mel Pratt	Music Mart
Joan Bateman	Methodist Youth
Kippy Perrine	High School
Henry Molino	City Schools

Personnel at time of first concert, Sunday, February 3, 1952

Violin---Jon Alroth, Elissa Batterson, Jim Douglass, Jeanne Farnam, Barbara Folger, Marita Frank, Cappy Frohlich, Joyce Greve, Marilyn Greve, Arlis Hampton, Georgia Harris, Joyce Harris, Barbara Haddock, Kurt Haselhorst, Margaret Hetrick, Cynthia Ingram, Lois Knock, Lois Madeleine Lowe, Marianna Maier, James Manzullo, Rosemarie Mason, Denise Mezek, Desiree Mongar, George Mongar, Claudette Past, Sharon Peterson, Anita Reynolds, Jane Romney, Joan Schneider, Marcelle Schneider, Norman Smith Jr.

Viola----Jared Hutton, Sandra Jones, Ruth Knock, Sandra MacLaren.

Cello----Barbara Bussey, Francis Hampton, Laurel Hutton, Barbara Jones, Marion Moses, Mary Ellen Romney, Merilyn Smith, Ann Stead, Patty Wittich.

Double Bass Violin---Benton Coupland, Gynelle Dysart, Dorothy Greve, Rochelle Kaplan, Ann McKellar.

Piano----Carol Hendrixson, Maruth Wiltse.

Harp-----Carol Scrutchfield.

The San Gabriel Valley Junior Symphony was the last and twenty-second "Build Freedom With Youth" project voted by the committee and ratified by the Woman's Club of Arcadia, California. It was formed by the Committee in its exploration for worthy and most needed youth projects. That there was a great need in the community for a Junior Symphony orchestra, where young people of musical background and training who lacked experience on ensemble playing, so necessary to their development, could be trained. Then as they progressed and reached the required age, they would be eligible for membership in the Senior San Gabriel Valley Symphony, or other comparable orchestral groups. For the first time in history, we have an organized Junior Symphony. This also makes the first time that the door of symphonic music participation has swung open to all junior musicians in this locality.

Mr. Harold Scott, founder and director of the San Gabriel Senior Symphony, is the Director. Fifty-four youngsters from the cities of Arcadia, Pasadena, El Monte, Sierra Madre, Temple City, Rosemead, Monrovia and Duarte, have already enrolled, three having been added to the above list on the day of the first concert. Rehearsals are held once each week. Additional stringed-instrument players who have attained the intermediate or advanced levels will be accepted.



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On February 3, 1952, from 4 to 6 p.m., the first concert, a Candlelight Symphony, was given at The Woman's Clubhouse. A capacity audience of several hundred men, women and children attended. After the delightful program, tea was served in the foyer, with Mrs. Bruce McAbery and Mrs. J. K. Weems pouring. Mrs. John P. Ross, co-ordinator of the project, was in charge. Her committee consisted of Mrs. John T. Simpson, Mrs. H. J. Bair, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Mrs. S. J. Nock, Mrs. Verne



Winchell, Mrs. Catherine Mundy, Miss Mary Valentine, and Mrs. J. E. Hutton, recruitment chairman.

Parents all over San Gabriel Valley are praising the Arcadia Woman's Club for so worthwhile a project. In the final analysis, the consensus of opinion is that these twenty-two projects undertaken and completed all or in part by the Arcadia Woman's Club, is the finest thing ever done for the youth in this community. There have been long, gruelling months of committee meetings, of money raising, plans and counter-plans. To see the eyes of the youngsters light up as Mr. Scott wields the baton, or lifts a hand makes all work and disappointment very infinitesimal. At each rehearsal there is marked improvement noted. Their talent, their love for the opportunity given them, the gratitude manifested and exemplified in every way more than repays huge dividends for all trouble and work involved.

These young people are being taught by precept and example what freedom really means, to be free to express one's own talent, to accept opportunities as only a free nation can and does offer.

The "Build Freedom With Youth" program has served a wonderful purpose throughout the nation in selling our way of life to the youth of our nation. As the curtain rings down on the contest, we who have participated, know that these projects will go on for many years, and that our community will be better for having the faith and initiative to put our best efforts into them.

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